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FULFILLED PROMISES.

Spain Has Not Deceived Cuba In Anything.

SO DECLARES QUEEN REGENT.

Relations With Foreign Powers Are Excellent and the Conduct of General Weyler In Cuba Is Highly Praised.

MADRID, May 12.—When the cortes re-assembled the speech from the throne announced a measure aiming to establish in the Antilles an administration of a purely local character, giving the country control of its own finance, while maintaining intact Spain's sovereign rights. The speech declares that Spain has fulfilled beyond measure the promises she made to the Cubans after the first rebellion.

The relations with foreign powers, the speech says, are excellent. The correct and friendly attitude of the (South and Cental) American republics in the presence of the Cuban rebellion, it says, serves to prove that each day develops still more the interests binding them to Spain. In the United States, despite the efforts of public opinion in the contrary direction, the president and his government have not separated themselves from the line of conduct and the loyal friendship which always existed between the two countries since the creation of the republic.

The speech praises the conduct of the army and navy during the struggle in Cuba. The government is actively occupied with an increase of the defenses for the peninsula and for the colonies. The army will soon be provided with new pattern rifles and a complete artillery equipment. Spain has already increased her navy by 25 gunboats and other vessels. An extraordinary budget will be presented to provide for the acquisition of new ships and for improving the arsenals.

FOREST FIRES.

Hemlock Slashings In Pennsylvania a Roaring Mass of Flames.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 12.—The hemlock slashings that escaped last summer's forest fires are now a roaring mass of flame in the oil fields south of this city. A fierce fire broke out Saturday afternoon at the Dent farm, in a slashing, after the men employed by the Emery Oil company had left for their homes in this city. A large gang of men was sent from here Saturday night to fight the flames, but the fire had gained such headway it was impossible to check its progress until it spread to [illegible] oil wells owned by the Emery Oil company, [illegible] derricks of which were consumed [illegible] with [illegible] all oil tanks and [illegible]

[illegible]

WEYLER'S [illegible]

[illegible] the Meddling of [illegible] Cuban Affairs.

[illegible] Spain. [illegible] it has not known. It is [illegible] Spanish government that it is impossible for him to proceed with the war as he should, as the Spanish authorities at every moment are hampered by the irritating meddling of America in Cuban affairs."

It is understood that the United States government has submitted fresh claims for heavy indemnities through heavy losses on sugar plantations belonging to Americans which have been burned by the insurgents. It is expected that these demands will lead to further complications.

Brotherhood Convention.

BUFFALO, May 12.—P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has gone to Ottawa, where he will attend the biennial convention of the brotherhood this week. Between 400 and 500 delegates will be present. Several engineers from Ohio, northwestern Pennsylvania and western New York accompanied Chief Arthur on his journey to Ottawa.

Forest Fires In Jersey.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., May 12.—Forest fires continue to burn in this vicinity, notwithstanding the efforts of the farmers to check them. The weather has nearly prostrated the farmers and it is feared that they will not be able to check the flames unless it rains. Thousands of acres of timber have been destroyed and the loss will foot up nearly $100,000.

What Bookwalter Thinks.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 12.—John W. Bookwalter, the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio in 1887, predicts that Grover Cleveland will be nominated for the fourth time at the Chicago convention in July. He eulogizes the president as the leader of tariff reform and says he is now wanted as the leader of the war party in this country.

Exhausting Spain's Patience.

MADRID, May 12.—The Imparcial, referring editorially to the strained relations between Spain and the United States, says the United States intends to wear out the patience of Spain or themselves and then declare war. It is preferable to hasten events, as the inferiority of Spain will increase with time.

Chinch Bugs In Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 12.—Chinch bugs have put in an appearance all over central Illinois, and are laying their eggs, which will hatch and destroy the growing oats, rye and wheat, and when they have devastated these fields they will attack the corn. The outlook is not very promising for the farmers.

SCOTT JACKSON CASE.

Colonel Nelson Opens the Argument For the Prosecution.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 12.—At 10:30 a. m. the argument in the Scott Jackson case began. It has been arranged that Colonel Nelson shall speak first, Crawford next, and Lockhart shall close. Attorney Nelson, after a very plain and touching story of the crime, took up the testimony of Jackson, comparing it with the opposing testimony of the commonwealth's witnesses as to his movements on Friday and Saturday, and asking the jury if it was likely that all these disinterested witnesses for the prosecution would deliberately perjure themselves and truth be told only by Jackson, whose interest in the trial is supreme.

Colonel R. W. Nelson concluded his argument at 4.15 p. m., having spoken four hours and 20 minutes. Attorney Hays returned to Greencastle at night. He will return as assistant counsel in the Walling case.

Throughout Colonel Nelson made the testimony of Scott Jackson in his own defense the point of departure, pivot and nucleus of his argument. He never strayed far from this starting point. Item by item he held up the testimony of Scott Jackson before the jury and arrayed in contradiction the evidence of a multitude of unbiased and reputable witnesses.

More than once, with consummate art, he made reference to the John Seward conspiracy to suborn witnesses, which was consummated only in part by the introduction of William R. Trusty, and which Colonel Crawford disclaimed immediately after he testified.

Scott Jackson, the prisoner, never before came so near losing his self composure. He was unable to look the fiery attorney in the face. For the most part his eyes were averted. In that dramatic scene when Colonel Nelson shook in his face the bloody satchel and when he read to him the interpreted letter to Will Wood he very nearly broke down.

Judge Helm announced that the Scott Jackson case would not be submitted to the jury till Thursday. He then postponed the trial of Alonzo Walling for the murder of Pearl Bryan till May 26.

Serious Railroad Wreck.

ANDERSON, Ga., May 12.—An excursion train from Jacksonville on the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad jumped the track. The tender was first derailed, dragging the three coaches and baggage and mail car [illegible] There were [illegible] train about [illegible] passengers [illegible] of Mrs. F. Nathan [illegible]

New Turkish Minister.

[illegible] May 12.—[illegible] has been appointed minister at Washington.

Declares For Free Silver.

[illegible] May 12.—The [illegible]

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standing.

CLUB	W	L	PC	CLUB	W	L	PC
Philadel'a	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cleveland	8	7	[illegible]
Pittsburg	12	6	.666	Brooklyn	9	10	.473
Boston	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	Washington	9	11	.450
Chicago	12	5	.600	St Louis	7	14	.333
Cincinnati	12	8	[illegible]	New York	6	13	.315
Baltimore	12	8	.600	Louisville	2	18	.100

AT PITTSBURG—

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	*	4	12	4
New York	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	3

Batteries—Killen and Sugden. Clark and Wilson. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT CLEVELAND—

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	2
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	10	12	2

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer. Carsey and Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

AT CINCINNATI—

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	2	*	10	11	1
Washington	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	3

Batteries—Foreman and Peitz; James and McCauley. Umpire—Hurst.

AT CHICAGO—

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	10	2
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	5

Batteries—Friend and Kittredge; Nichols and Ryan. Umpire—Weidman and Keefe.

AT ST LOUIS—

										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	8	3
Baltimore	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	4	6	2

Batteries—Breitenstein and McFarland; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire—Emslie.

Postponed.

At Louisville—Louisville-Brooklyn game postponed to Wednesday.

Western League.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Grand Rapids, 9.

Interstate League.

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 15; Wheeling, 18.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 18; Saginaw, 5.

At Toledo—Toledo, 8; Jackson, 7.

Turf Winners.

At New York—Chugnut, Sparkler, Eclipse, Loyalette, Septour.

At Sheffield, Ind.—Miner, Chenille, Anna Mayes, California, Jajomea, Constant.

At Detroit—Long Brook, Cynthia H, Bound ing, Booze, Miss Young.

At Louisville—Ethel Lee, Joe Thayer, Simon W, Souffle, Hanlon.

At St. Louis—Sycamore, Scribe, Maid of Honor, Tartarian, Neutral, Flying Dutchman.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Partly cloudy weather; probably local thunderstorms; variable winds.

For Ohio and Indiana—Partly cloudy weather with conditions favorable for local thunderstorms; light to fresh variable winds.

DISCOVERED IN TIME

A Murderess Substitutes Her Sister For Herself.

THE CULPRIT A SPECTATOR.

When the Prosecutor Observed the Fraud He Demanded That the Real Criminal Be Brought and She at Once Came Forward.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The trial of Mary Alice Livingstone Fleming, who is charged with having poisoned her mother, Mrs. Evelina M. Bliss, on Aug 30, 1895, was begun in general sessions before Recorder Goff. The trial promises to be long drawn out and a great deal of expert medical testimony will be offered on both sides. The prosecution charges that Mrs. Fleming gave her mother poison in a dish of chowder which she sent to her home.

When the work of selecting jurors was about to begin and the defendant had been called to the bar, a young woman dressed in black emerged from the door leading from the cells, and after refusing all the flowers that were thrust at her by morbid women spectators, advanced to the bar and sank into the defendant's seat. Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, the prosecutor, for a moment seemed dumbfounded. Then summoning one of the sheriff's officers he ordered him at once to bring the right defendant to the bar.

It was then discovered that Mrs. Fleming, the defendant, was sitting at liberty among the court spectators in the rear of the courtroom. At the request of the deputy sheriff she arose and took her proper seat at the bar beside her sister, who had taken her place.

The women are strikingly like each other. The prosecutor made a formal complaint to the recorder and Mr. Brooke, attorney for the defense, was called upon to explain this transaction. He confessed himself unable to do so, but the matter was afterward explained as a turnkey's blunder. The man received a severe reprimand.

Mrs. Fleming is a daughter of the late Robert Swift Livingstone. Her suit for breach of promise against Fleming, an oil broker, was a sensational case of 16 or 18 years ago. She was arrested at the funeral of Mrs. Bliss, her mother. During her incarceration she has given birth to a child, which has shared her prison cell up to the present time. Last week she won a suit for the possession of $55,000, which was left by her father.

A Strike Compromised.

NEWARK, N. J., May 12.—The strike of journeymen carpenters in this city for $2.75 a day and eight hours on Saturday was compromised at a meeting of the men and the bosses. The men agreed to accept $2.50 a day until Aug. 1, after which time they are to receive $2.75. Work will be resumed on Wednesday.

Deserted From the Army.

C[illegible], O., May 12.—Forty-three members of the local Salvation Army seceded to form the American Christian Workers' [illegible]. It is stated by the seceders that they expect to join Ballington Booth's American Salvation Army when it is organized.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

Methodist General Conference Getting Down to Business.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference decided to begin the election of officers on Thursday and continue until all are chosen.

Resolutions were presented favoring the obliteration of the color line in the election of bishops and condemning lynchings, both of which were referred to appropriate committees without action. Another resolution proposing a reduction in the salaries of conference officials because of the hard times, was also referred to a committee.

At a meeting of the episcopacy, a subcommittee reported that it had examined the law bearing on foreign episcopates and had reached the conclusion that there was nothing to prevent foreign bishops. The subcommittee recommended a bishop for Europe.

The question of whether the church should exercise jurisdiction outside the United States was warmly debated all the afternoon and laid over until the next meeting. In response to a previous request the bishops reported that they were in good health and capable of continuing in the discharge of their duties, but that in view of the growth of the church and possible contingencies the election of two more bishops was desirable.

The committee on itinerancy considered the proposed changes in the church discipline. Two of the questions asked of an aspirant for ministerial appointment both before and at the close of his probation are: "Will you promise to abstain entirely from tobacco?" and "Are you in debt?" The bishops proposed to omit these questions from the final examination and allow the first promises to stand. There was a long debate over this in committee, but the recommendation of the bishops was finally sustained on the vote.

A subcommittee of the committee on combination of benevolences recommended the joining of the Freedman's Aid and South Educational society and the board of education under the name "Education and Freedman's Aid board"; also the union of the Sunday School society and the Tract society under the name "Sunday School and Tract society." This met with strong opposition and the question went over to Wednesday.

The committee on boundaries recommended that the state of Michigan have four conferences instead of two. The committee on revival of the constitution decided against shortening the term of probation, which is six months. A subcommittee was directed to draw up an order of church services, strictly Methodist Episcopal, which shall be mandatory.

The committee on state of the church recommended the appointment of one evangelist or more in each district conference for revival work. The proposition that the corresponding secretaries of all the church benevolences be nominated by the bishops and elected by the boards of control of these institutions was received but no action taken on it.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The session of the house was almost entirely devoted to the consideration of District of Columbia business. Bills were passed to authorize the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to enforce regulations, to grant the Denver, Cripple Creek and Southwestern railroad a right of way through the South Platte and Plum Creek forest reservations, to grant pipe lines right of way over the public domain in Colorado and Montana; to grant the Flagstaff and Canyon railroad right of way through the Grand canyon and to extend the charter of the Dennison and Northern railroad. A preliminary conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to, and the title of Mr. Maddox of Georgia to his seat was confirmed.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The California deep water harbor project was before the senate most of the day. It is seldom that a local improvement arouses so much feeling among senators, manifesting itself in a debate of unusual animation and of considerable personal feeling. Mr. Berry of Arkansas began the debate by declaring this proposed expenditure of $3,000,000 was against the public interest and in the private interest of C. P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific. Senators Vest and Caffery took the ground that no appropriation should be made at present. Mr. Frye, chairman of the commerce committee, replied to the strictures upon the proposition and vehemently characterized the criticisms of Mr. Huntington as "savoring of the slogan of the sand lots."

COMPETITOR CASE.

Execution of Death Sentences Postponed at Request of United States.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In the Competitor case it can be authoritatively stated that at the request of the United States the Spanish government will postpone execution of the death sentences upon American citizens until the views of the United States respecting the application to their cases of the treaty of 1795 and the protocol of 1877 can be presented and considered.

The announcement of the postponement of the executions means a delay of some weeks at least, and that the matter will be taken up by the diplomatic representatives of the United States and of Spain and be made the subject of the exchange of correspondence on the interpretation to be given the treaty provisions between the two nations. Meanwhile the effect will be to allay popular excitement both here and in Spain.

Proprietor of a Shirt Factory.

BUFFALO, May 12.—David L. Lane of this city, who is reported to have been shot at Cleveland, is one of the proprietors of the Lane & Schuyler Shirt company of this city. A woman who was known as Mrs. David Lane lived with him at apartments adjoining the shirt factory and was employed as forewoman in the factory.

Articles Signed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 12.—Articles have been signed between Johnnie Connors of this city and Casper Leon of New York for a 25 round glove contest at $1,000 a side. The fight will probably occur before the Eureka Athletic club immediately after the Slavin-Maher contest on the night of May 29.

Condition of Wheat.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The May returns of the statistical division of the department of agriculture on the condition of winter wheat show an increase of 5.6 points above the April average, being 82.7 against 77.1 last month and 82.9 in May, 1895.

Sentenced For Life.

BUFFALO, May 12.—Ex-Police Captain Michael Sammon, found guilty of the murder of Police Sergeant Timothy Cantlin, was sentenced to imprisonment for life in Auburn prison.

Tramps Suspected.

DAYTON, O., May 12.—The residence of William Leis, farmer, was entered by robbers Sunday and thoroughly looted. The family was away from home at the time. Tramps seen in the neighborhood are suspected.

Fixed the Output.

BERLIN, May 12.—The reichstag, after discussing the sugar taxation bill, adopted a proposal to fix the total output for the coming year at 17,000,000 double centners instead of 14,000,000 as proposed by the government.

Dwyer Gets a New Trial.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Phil Dwyer has obtained an order for a new trial of the suit for slander which was recently decided in favor of Gideon, his former partner. The verdict for Gideon was for $15,000 damages.

Stabbed to Death.

MINERAL SPRINGS, O., May 12.—George and Sylvester Taylor met Daniel Dodge on his way home from church and stabbed him to death. Dodge had accused one of the Taylors of stealing a horse.

Sealing Vessels Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 12.—Two sealing vessels belonging to Bonnebay are supposed to have been lost in the straits of Belle Isle. The crews of the vessels aggregate in number 40 men.

Oldest Freemason Dead.

LONDON, May 12.—Dr. Salmon, the oldest Freemason in the world, is dead. He was 106 years old.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Will Ship Direct.

TOPEKA, May 12.—The cattlemen of central Kansas have organized for the shipment of fat cattle direct to Liverpool and will send the first shipment south via Galveston. The difference in prices between 4 cents at Kansas City and 11 cents at Liverpool they say will justify this movement.

Strike at the Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—About 70 convicts in the penitentiary struck on grounds that the guards placed over them were more severe than necessary. The disturbance took place in bolt shop No. 5, where about 80 men are employed. All but 10 returned to work. The 10 were punished.

Forty Killed and Wounded.

ALGIERS, May 12.—A train loaded with troops destined for the Island of Madagascar collided, between Adelia and Vezoulbe-Iman, with another train. Five officers were killed and three officers, thirty soldiers and the crew of the train were injured.

King's Daughters.

Thoburn's King's Daughters will meet at the home of Miss Idetta Lutz, 208 north Washington street, on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, promptly. All the members are requested to be present at this business meeting. SECRETARY.

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Mate Leroy Describes the Popular Riding Habits.

DRESSES FOR GROWING GIRLS.

This Season's Styles Are Particularly Attractive—Pretty Outing Costumes—Large Hats For Small Girls—Grass Linens Continue In Popularity—Shirt Waists.

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Yesterday I was in Central park with a dear old lady, and as we rode along quite a cavalcade of riders passed us on a bridle path lying alongside of the driveway. I had not thought much about the new riding habits until these riders put me in mind of them, and I looked at them with considerable interest, as I knew three of the ladies, and they never go out except in the very newest and latest of costumes. As I looked at them I noticed that two of them were snug cutaway coats, made so long on the hips and back as to almost reach the horses' backs, while another had a loose sack of gray covert cloth, which hung down loosely quite to the horse's back. This was worn over a close waist, buttoned down with many round gilt buttons. The sack hung open from the bust, and the corners flapped dismally in the wind, but the rider did not mind that,

THE NEWEST HABITS.

it was so very English and eminently proper. The habit was of gray covert cloth, so dark as to look black in some lights. The skirt was short, barely covering the wearer's foot, and rather wider at the top than habit skirts have been for two or three seasons.

The hats were particularly pretty and had a more feminine air than usual. The derbys are in the majority and have rather high crowns, but there is something in the shape that marks it as one for women. There are some quite low crowned derbys, and these have a twist of ribbon around them, a tiny rosette or a couple of stiff little quills at one side. I saw one very low crowned silk hat, with a gracefully rolling brim, and around the brim were two long and rich black ostrich feathers. The high hats have rather low crowns, and these have scarfs of black lace around them and in some instances white tulle scarfs. Others have but a straight band of black ribbon.

To return to the habit basques. They differ decidedly from those worn last season. They are cut exactly coat fashion in the back and are deep over the hips. The sleeves are very nearly tight all the way down. Some are double breasted and closed all the way up except for a very small opening scarcely large enough to show the tie and white collar. The collars are flat, as on men's coats. Some open farther down, showing a snug vest, and they are cut away at the waist to show two tiny points of the vest. White cuffs and collars give the neat finish to them that is required of a riding costume. One very pleasing habit was of black cloth, the skirt short and fitting snugly about the hips. The cutaway coat was double breasted, but opened to below the bust, where is fastened with two buttons. Beneath this there was a high vest of blue duck, dotted with white and fastened with flat black buttons. The collar and chemisette were of blue and white hairline percale, and the tie was black. Dogskin gauntlet gloves were worn with this. Gauntlets are worn less than plain gloves. These are generally in one of the tan shades. The whole scheme of the riding habit is to have a trim, well fitting suit that shall be tailor finished, and that these are. Black, dark blue, prune gray and dark green are all seen. The tweeds, fine cheviots, jerseys and covert suiting are the only materials employed except cravanettes and broadcloth. For city riding the cheviots and broadcloth are prettiest, but for rough riding, such as our amazons of today like, the tweeds and cravanettes which shed water are best. Many quite small girls are seen on horseback. These wear tiny jockey caps to match their habits, which are made of diagonal, serge, cheviot and cravanette in whatever color proves the most becoming. Gray is oftenest seen.

They do get up the prettiest dresses for growing girls this season that I ever saw. There is in one house, where a specialty is made of having dainty things for the young girls, some lovely things to see. Among them I saw a dress for a girl of 16 made of deep ivory bedford cord, which is still often seen, though its great vogue is over. The skirt was of the circular shape and had no trimming except a cord around the bottom covered with striped green and ivory silk. The waist was plain and opened in front under a rich trimming of

SPRING GOWNS FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

applique point de venise in pure white. The stock and bow in the back were of the silk, and so was the draped belt, in the back of which there was another bow. Another was of Quaker drab mohair sicilienne. The skirt was entirely plain and not very full. The basque was slashed, and each slash was bordered with ecru insertion. The belt was covered with the same. The whole upper part was cut away, that part being then filled in with white silk mull over pink. The stock and rosettes were of the mull, and a plaited bertha of the same fell over a slashed bertha of the mohair bordered with insertion. The sleeves were tight at the wrists and up to above the elbow. Above them were puffs of the material, with upturned cuffs bordered with the insertion. The effect was quaint and girlish.

For outing costumes for two girls of 12 and 13 there were two very pretty suits. One was of dull green hairline wool, the skirt short and plain. There were a blouse waist of shell pink faille and a short empire coat of the same stuff as that in the dress. There were deep revers and a flat overlapping collar of hunter's green velvet, edged with gold passementerie. The six buttons were covered with velvet matching the darkest line in the dress goods. The sleeves were gigot shape. There were deep lids to the pockets, and the coat rippled very full in the back. The other suit was for the elder girl and was of light tan reps, the skirt laid in deep plaits. The waist was plain, save for the draping of the goods across in surplice fashion. Chestnut brown ribbon was employed to trim the waist. On the shoulders were straps of brown velvet, and a stock of the brown finished the neck. On each shoulder and in front there were plaited falls of cream colored silk muslin. This pretty gown was reproduced in several materials and colors. In some cases the surplice part folded over a front of velvet or silk. In one case the whole front was covered with lace laid above blue silk. In every case the effect was good and pleasing.

Hats for girls are very large, as a general rule, and trimmed quite as lavishly as are those for older people. Rough straw in any desired color is made the foundation for the building of the edifice of flowers, feathers and lace. For ordinary use dark ribbon is usually employed, particularly for school or going about, while a bronzed quill or a fancy buckle brightens it up. One hat for a girl of 13 had a rough gray brim, with a mass of roses of several shades upon it, the central branch standing upright in the center of a great bow of white and gray tulle.

Tulle is in full favor for many uses besides on hats. It is put upon collars, down vest fronts, is made into very full ruches and employed as berthas and festoons on ball toilets and is always in use as bridal veils. Lace is so necessary a part of woman's attire that it is far easier to mention where it is not than where it is. The lierre maintains its popularity, and point applique is very much liked. This has a close, fine pattern, apparently sewed on to fine net and silk also. The point d'esprit lace comes in butter, ivory and ecru as well as pure white. The oriental laces in fine qualities are much liked for the thin, sheer lawns and for millinery. Besides these there is a lovely fancy in what they call batiste bandings in linen shade, and there are several novelties in breton lace, with honiton lace applique effects. Grass linen edgings and bandings are shown in great variety from 2 to 5 inches wide and any amount of detached pieces of lace to sew on to yokes, sleeves, etc., as trimming. Some of the fine cambric, swiss and nainsook embroideries in openwork patterns are almost as fine as lace. Lace collars of every size and shape are in fashion, and so are fichus and jabots. Many of the new collars are shaped like those worn half a century ago, and they have the neck bare. This is all the more noticeable after the long reign of the stock collar, but it will be infinitely more comfortable for the warm days before us.

The grass linens continue in their popularity, and each week sees some new fancy

COSTUMES FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

or deviation from those shown before. The embroidered, plain and lace trimmed, we have had. Now comes another weave which is so silky to the touch that one can scarcely believe it but grass fiber. There are plaid grass linen, satin striped linen, which is very beautiful, and there are dozens of different effects wrought out of that one material. The coloring varies, too, and while the most of it has the natural green there are others almost as white as bleached flax.

Parasols are made in the grass linens and are richly embroidered on the outside and are lined with florentine silk in some delicate shade. The Persian craze also waxes instead of wanes, and there are many parasols made of persian silk, some fringed and some edged with lace. These have handles painted in dresden figures.

Among the wash fabrics I notice some plaid sateens. These are quite as pretty as and a good deal stronger than india silks. There are also printed, striped and figured sateens besides the plaids. The dimity is now shown in dresden and persian figurings and is exceedingly dainty. The dresden swisses are pretty, and some of them are exquisite. Some are dotted and some figured. The ginghams surpass any ever seen before in point of fineness and coloring. In wools I notice nun's veiling. It is a delicate and graceful stuff and is particularly well adapted for summer gowns, as it sheds dust so well and is so pretty itself.

Shirt waists are shown in sateen of persian designs and percale in the same designs, as well as in silks of those pleasing patterns. Nicely made, with deep link button cuffs and collars all laundered, they sell at 98 cents, and they have neat little sets of buttons all in place besides. Fancy linens, taffetas and flowered and persian silks—also checked, striped and plain black silks—are all used for shirt waists. Chambray in light solid color is very much liked for shirt waists—in fact, everything is used except velvet, for I have seen one of moire and several of rich silk.

The black silk skirts will be very often seen this season. Grosgrain, taffeta, swiveled, double warp Japanese habutai, rhadames, satin duchess and taffeta brocades, besides moire and peau de soie, are all to be used in making skirts, at least, when not the entire costume. Silk is always silk and always looks well.

MATE LEROY.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. etc. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

REMINISCENT.

I'm only a rock, a big black rock,
Standing alone by the sea,
With no one near my story to hear,
I'm as lonesome as lonesome can be.

I'm only a rock, a grim old rock,
Watching the waves on the shore,
The sharer for years in the joys and fears
Of maidens and youths by the score.

I'm only a rock, a barren old rock,
Sick of such tales of love,
And almost green, though I'm only a stone,
When they swear by the stars above.

I'm only a rock, a bleak old rock,
But I know a thing or two—
Whether made at night or in broad daylight
Such pledges are seldom true.

I'm only a rock, a strange old rock,
Dreading the summer once more,
When in their glory they'll tell the old story
I have heard so often before.

I'm only a rock, a deserted old rock,
Half buried in snow and sand,
Sport of the sea when the wind blows free,
My weary vigil I stand.

—James T. Sullivan in Boston Globe.

OUR CANINE FRIENDS.

Irish and Danish hounds are the largest dogs of Europe.

The mastiff was known to the Greeks in the time of Alexander the Great.

The koolu, or wild dog of India, may be recognized a long way off by its peculiar shrieking cry.

The Polynesians, Chinese and American Indians all regard dog flesh as an esteemed article of diet.

In 1862 a dog at Metz was by accident locked up for 39 days without food or water and recovered from this long fast.

A dog has in his upper jaw six incisors, two canines and six molars on each side; in the lower six incisors, two canines and seven molars on each side.

The "noorka" of British America serves the Indians of many tribes instead of sheep. In the summer time its wool is shorn, spun and converted into cloth.

A trained bloodhound has been known to follow the track of a man on horseback, and when the rider passed through bushes the animal jumped up and smelled at the leaves touched by the feet of the horseman.

The shepherd dog of north Europe has been known to historians for over 1,000 years, and it is believed that the remarkable dexterity manifested by this animal in caring for sheep is the hereditary result of training.

The bloodhound is so called (1) because he follows the blood of a wounded animal as easily as the trail; (2) because fresh blood spilled upon any trail upon which the bloodhound may be following confuses the animal, causes him to lose and prevents him from regaining it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Only Man Who Ever Did.

"This is so sudden," said Eve. "I do not want you to think me mercenary, but what are your financial prospects?"

Adam drew himself up a little and said with the quietness of true greatness, "I own the earth."

The rest is history.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

For Pin Worms, Eczema, Hives, in fact any of the various torturing, itchy diseases of the skin, Doan's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer.

A Long Felt Want.

Saxton—I see that some western colleges are establishing professorships of irrigation.

Baxby—Good idea. One can't get a decent mixed drink farther west than Philadelphia, and I'll swear to it.—New York World.

A Hopeless Case.

"She's not handsome, and she's no longer young. But then it's leap year, you know, so she has a chance."

"Not so long as men look before they leap, I should think."—New York Tribune.

A Big Roll Under His Arm.

"How on earth did that spring poet get into the sanctum?"

"Oh, he worked the office boy—made him think he was a paper hanger!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Reason.

Little Boy—The preacher says there is no marryin in heaven.

Little Girl—Of course not. There wouldn't be enough men to go round.—North Lacrosse Argus.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism, and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain, and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhœa Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c. and 50c. Vortkamp's, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

CZAR'S CORONATION.

NICHOLAS II WILL CROWN HIMSELF AT MOSCOW.

Great Preparations For the Festivities, In Which All the Nations of the Earth Will Vie With One Another In Paying Honor to Russia's Ruler.

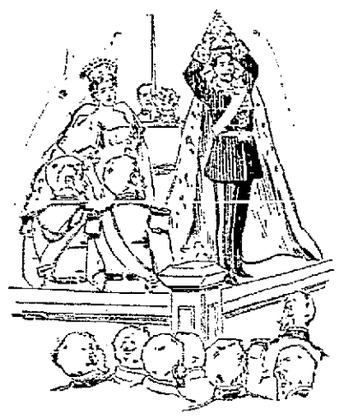
The ancient and holy city of Moscow is taking on holiday garb in preparation for the coronation ceremonies which are to occur there May 26. On that date the young Czar Nicholas II will crown himself and the czarina in the stately old Cathedral of the Assumption. From the middle of this month until the end of the first week in June all Russia will take holiday, and at the ancient capital there will be nothing but one round of festivities. The czar has determined to make this event the most gorgeous that the world has ever seen. It is said that the imperial treasury will be drawn upon to the extent of $10,000,000, and as Russia is the richest country on earth this may well be believed.

But the czar will not do all the entertaining by any means. Every civilized nation will do its share to add to the magnificence of the occasion, and for the next 30 days money will be poured out like water in Moscow. Not only will the European governments vie with each other in making a display of their regard for the czar, but the Asiatic potentates will try to outshine each other in the barbaric splendor of their embassies.

It seems to be demanded by international etiquette that each country shall be represented at the coronation festivities and ceremonies, not only by the regular embassadors and ministers, but by a specially appointed commissioner. Even Uncle Sam, who pays but little attention to such affairs, will be represented by an official chosen for this particular duty. General Alexander McD. McCook is the man. He will have the advantage over a plain citizen, no matter how distinguished the latter might be, because he can wear his army uniform and shine with the best of them.

The Chinese emperor sends Li Hung Chang, the foremost statesman, the richest prince and the most skillful diplomat in his realm. If Prince Li wears his restored yellow jacket and ostrich feathers in honor of the day, he will be far and away the most picturesque personage present.

The late shah of Persia had made arrangements to attend in great state, and



THE CZAR CROWNING HIMSELF.

his untimely taking off will deprive the coronation festival of one of its most picturesque features. The sultan of Turkey would like to attend, but by a strict religious rule he is forbidden to step foot out of his domains, so he will have to be content with sending a trusty embassador, who will tell the czar, in extravagant oriental phrases, how greatly he appreciates the recent services of Russia during the Armenian troubles. The sultan has already sent to Moscow presents valued at over $100,000.

Japan shows that she harbors no resentment toward the powerful nation that has robbed her of much of the fruits of her victory over China by sending her greatest warrior and statesman, Marquis Yamagata, who recently passed through this country on his way to Moscow. Then there are numerous Asiatic princes who, filled with their own importance, believe that the great white czar would feel slighted if they did not attend his coronation, so they are going in all the magnificence of their costly and jewel laden robes.

The German kaiser, as an unprecedented mark of esteem, will not only send embassadors, but will go himself to congratulate his brother emperor on the auspicious beginning of his official reign. Queen Victoria is too aged to attempt the journey, but she will be amply represented at the coronation of her granddaughter and grandson-in-law.

Most of these royal visitors and official embassadors will spend magnificent sums in entertaining and making a show at Moscow, but they will all be outshone by the representative of the French nation. Such an opportunity of parading before the world the secret alliance of France with the most powerful ruler in Europe, or in Asia, for that matter, is of course too good to be missed. So the Count de Montebello, who happens to be the dean of the diplomatic corps at St. Petersburg, and who is credited with enjoying most intimate relations with the czar, has been given almost carte blanche by the French assembly and told to do the thing up in style.

That the count means to do this is evident from the elaborate preparations which have been made. He has hired in Moscow two great palaces, which adjoin each other. The rent of these two buildings for the time that they will be occupied will be something enormous, but France will have the finest quarters in the city. On May 30, four days after the coronation, the count will give a banquet in honor of the royal couple, to be followed by one of the most brilliant balls of the season.

And such a banquet as that will be! The sum of $75,000 has been appropriated to cover the expense of the viands and wines alone. It will be enough to make the shade of Lucullus smack his ghostly lips and utter a hollow groan of envy. None but royalty will be guests there. When the time has come, the count will look down over a long table, spread with the finest cloth that the looms of France can produce, on which will glisten the rarest of cut glass and a service of solid gold plate, arranged with all the artistic skill that Paris can furnish. Everything will be brought from France. The count's own famous vineyards will furnish the wines, the rosefields of Bretagne will send a trainload of flowers, and the haughtiest of Parisian chefs will prepare the viands. In short, the French will have an opportunity of showing the czar that nothing is too good for Russia and the Russians.

FRANKLIN PRICE.

J. H. Rutledge, Marshalltown, Iowa, writes: January 31, 1896. "It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dr. Kay's Renovator, especially for what you claim for it, a remedy for worn out business men. I have had a tired and languid feeling in my limbs over a year, and I concluded to wear it out, but gave it up, as I was growing worse. I have now taken two 25cts. boxes, and will say I am now entirely free from that feeling. I am confident that your Dr. Kay's Renovator will remove that tired and languid feeling, usually called spring fever, and shall treasure it as a household panacea, and recommend it to all afflicted with that malady." The many cures without a failure, attest the fact that

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9391.

C. C. Young, Plaintiff, vs. The Eagle Consolidated Refining Company et al., Defendants. } Wood Common Pleas.

By virtue of an execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Wood county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises known as "Eagle Refinery," situated in German township, Allen county, Ohio, on

THURSDAY, MAY 21st, A. D. 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described goods and chattels, to-wit:

One (1) Hughes pump; twelve (12) small pumps; one (1) lot of pipe, about 40,000 feet; one (1) lot of valves; one (1) Westinghouse engine, No. 571; one (1) lot of tools in office and one (1) lot of old iron.

Taken as the property of The Eagle Consolidated Refining Company.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 8th, 1896.
C. C. Young, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8167.

Ex. Doc. 7. Page 125.

Ross Crossley, Plaintiff, vs. Ira Ohlche, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, A. D. 1896,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Atlantic avenue in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number two thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (2784) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $425 00.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 8th, 1896.
H. L. Brice, attorney for the Moore Brothers Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8577.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 13.

John R. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. G. T. Richardson, et al., Defend'ts. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on St. Johns avenue, in Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twelve [12] in Jane W. Holmes' sub-division of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section six [6], township four [4] south, range seven [7] east.

Appraised at $700 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17th, 1896.
W. J. Richie, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7570.

Thomas R. Shaw, Plaintiff, vs. Charles F. Collins, et al, Def't } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four (4) o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the northwest quarter [¼] of section number thirty six [36] in township number three [3], south range number six [6] east, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point twenty [20] feet north and seventy [70] feet west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter [¼] of said section number thirty-six [36]; thence west along the north line of Elm street, in the City of Lima, to a point south of west line of outlot number two hundred and twenty-nine [229] Blackburn's addition to Lima; thence north to the southwest corner of said outlot number two hundred and twenty-nine [229]; thence east along south line of outlots number two hundred and twenty-nine [229] and two hundred and twenty-eight [228], in said Blackburn's addition, to the southeast corner of said outlot number two hundred and twenty-eight [228]; thence south to a point two hundred [200] feet north of north line of said Elm street; thence west seventy [70] feet; thence south two hundred [200] feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $4000.00.

Inlot number two thousand, eight hundred and thirty-two [2832] in Cable & Wyker's addition to Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $600 00.

Terms of sale:—One-third [⅓] cash; one-third [⅓] in one year from day of sale, and one-third [⅓] in two years from day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold, and to bear interest at six [6] per cent. per annum

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1896.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8615.

Ex. Doc. 8. Page 280.

Kahle & Kahle, Plaintiffs vs. J. A. Newall, et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, A. D. 1896,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on south McDonald street in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The two-thirds (⅔) part of the north half (½) of the north half (½) of inlot number eighty-nine (89) and the north half (½) of the north half (½) of inlot number ninety (90) both in McDonald's addition to the town of Lima, now numbers being 440 and 441 in said Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $900.00.

Terms of Sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 25th, 1896.
P. A. Kahle, plaintiffs attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 35.

First National Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Charlotte M. Hughes, D'f'd't. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23d, A. D. 1896,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to wit:

Inlots numbers twenty-eight hundred and seventy-seven (2877); appraised at $175 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and seventy-eight (2878); appraised at $175 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-one (2881); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-two (2882); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty eight hundred and eighty-five (2885); appraised at $150 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-six (2886); appraised at $150 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-nine (2889); appraised at $60 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and ninety-six (2896); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-eight hundred and ninety-nine (2899); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred [2900]; appraised at $200 00.

Twenty nine hundred and three (2903); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and four (2904); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty nine hundred and seven (2907); appraised at $60 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eight (2908); appraised at $ 0 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and seventeen (2917); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eighteen (2918); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-one (2921); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-two (2922); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five (2925); appraised at $100 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-six (2926); appraised at $100 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-nine (2929); appraised at $40 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and forty-nine (2949); appraised at $100 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and forty-one (2941) appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942) appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and forty-five (2945) appraised at $150 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and forty-six (2946); appraised at $150 00.

Twenty nine hundred and fifty-six (2956); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-nine (2989); appraised at $125 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and fifty-nine (2959); appraised at $250 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and sixty (2960) appraised at $250 00.

Twenty nine hundred and sixty-three (2963) appraised at $200 00.

Twenty nine hundred and sixty-four (2964); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-seven (2967); appraised at $100 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-eight (2968); appraised at $100 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and seventy-seven (2977); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and seventy-eight (2978); appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-one (2981); appraised at $175 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-two (2982); appraised at $175 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-five (2985); appraised at $125 00.

Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-six (2986); appraised at $125 00.

Forty-three hundred and six (4306); appraised at $70 00.

Forty-three hundred and seven (4307); appraised at $70 00.

Forty-three hundred and eight (4308); appraised at $70 00.

Forty-three hundred and twelve (4312); appraised at $60 00.

Forty-three hundred and thirteen (4313); appraised at $60 00.

Forty-three hundred and fourteen (4314); appraised at $60 00.

Forty-three hundred and eighteen (4318) appraised at $75 00.

Forty-three hundred and nineteen (4319) appraised at $75 00.

Forty-three hundred and twenty (4320); appraised at $75 00.

Forty-three hundred and twenty-seven (4327); appraised at $50 00.

Forty-three hundred and twenty-eight (4328); appraised at $50 00.

Forty three hundred and twenty-nine (4329); appraised at $50 00.

Forty-three hundred and thirty-three (4333); appraised at $75 00.

Forty three hundred and thirty-four (4334); appraised at $75 00.

Forty-three hundred and thirty-five (4335); appraised at $75 00.

Forty-three hundred and thirty-nine (4339); appraised at $50 00

Forty three hundred and forty (4340); appraised at $50 00.

Forty-three hundred and forty-one (4341); appraised at $50 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and thirty-three (3733); appraised at $250 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and thirty-nine (3739); appraised at $700 00.

Thirty seven hundred and forty-one (3741); appraised at $650 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and forty-two (3742); appraised at $600 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and forty-three (3743); appraised at $600 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and forty-nine (3749); appraised at $650 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and fifty (3750); appraised at $650 00.

Thirty-seven hundred and fifty-one (3751); appraised at $650 00.

Thirty-nine hundred and four (3904); appraised at $600 00.

Thirty-nine hundred and six (3906); appraised at $650 00

The west half of inlot two thousand and fifty-two (2052); appraised at $1050 00.

A parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fourth street and Forest avenue, in said city of Lima, Ohio; thence east on the north line of said 4th street to Hughes avenue; thence north on the west line of Hughes avenue three hundred (300) feet; thence west parallel with said 4th street to the east line of Forest avenue; thence south on the east line of Forest avenue to the place of beginning. Appraised at $300 00.

The undivided one-half of inlot number thirty seven hundred and thirty-eight (3738); appraised at $400 00.

The undivided one-half of inlot number thirty seven hundred and fifty-two (3752); appraised at $350 00.

All of above described inlots situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Terms of sale: Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1896.
H. L. Brice, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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To Chicago, July 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, for the National Democratic Convention: good returning until July 12th.

To Washington, D. C., July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, account the Chris-tian Endeavor Convention; valid to return July 15th, with provision for extension of return limit until July 31st.

Special local excursions will also be run during the season in addition to the foregoing. Please bear in mind the concessions in fare will be grant-ed over the Pennsylvania Short Lines, the desirable route on which all the comforts of travel may be en-joyed. Applications for information addressed to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania System will be cheerfully and promptly an-swered. The person to see at Lima, O., is B. H. Oyler. tu s

A Theory Destroyed.

Authors everywhere will be inter-ested in the fact that a publisher has died of heart failure. The opinion has always been prevalent among lit-erary men that publishers generally do not have a heart.—*Boston Globe.*

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Topics of the Day.

"Kitty, did your Current Events Club meet yesterday?"

"Yes; we studied the life Marie Antoinette."—*Chicago Record.*

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Long May He Wave.

Congressman Blue, of Kansas, wears red and white linen. This, with his name, makes the combina-tion of his raiment gloriously symbol-ic.—*Boston Herald.*

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7 3t L. REICHELDERFER, Assignee.

ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

Cuban Insurgents Give Spaniards a Se-vere Drubbing.

KEY WEST, May 12.—A letter written by James Frank Emmett of Pennsyl vania, who accompanied General Calixto Garcia to Cuba on the Bermuda, de-scribes a battle which was fought near Manzanillo which has been given out by "Butcher" Weyler as a decisive Spanish victory Mr. Emmett says:

"Garcia learned that the Spaniards were advancing carelessly and set a trap for them. With 1,000 men Garcia awaited their coming, and Rabi and Rodriguez, with 2,000 men, were or-dered to strike Munoz's forces in the flank and rear. The Spaniards came on, not suspecting danger, and when they were within 75 yards of us, Garcia ordered us to fire, which was done with deadly effect. I was operating the Gat-ling gun, and at the first discharge it seemed to me that a hundred Spaniards were cut down.

"The Spaniards broke and retreated down the river. Just then the columns of Rabi and Rodriguez struck them on the flank and rear and they had the Cubans on three sides and the river on the fourth. We poured in several vol-leys and the Spaniards became panic-stricken. Many of them dashed into the river and were drowned. The Span-iards were huddled on the river bank and returned only a scattering fire to our volleys. It was hardly a battle, being more of a slaughter.

"I actually got sorry for the poor devils and shut my eyes when I pulled the crank of the Gatling gun to escape seeing the Spaniards tumble. It seemed that every Spaniard would be killed when five gunboats which Munoz had ordered to co-operate with his forces hove in sight. The gunboats began shelling our position and, under cover of fire, Munoz partially reformed his men. Our soldiers were anxious to charge, but Garcia prevented us, saying that we could accomplish nothing against the gunboats.

"The Spaniards then retreated down the river, covered by the gunboats, leaving all their dead and many of the wounded. After the Spaniards retreat-ed we counted more than 300 bodies. We think more than 100 Spaniards were drowned There were also 260 Span-iards so badly shot they could not walk. Many others were wounded and went away with their retreating comrades. Our loss was only 38 killed and 82 wounded, none of them mortally.

"Our small loss was due to the fact that we fought from shelter and sur-prised the Spaniards. If we had fought in the open, of course, our loss would have been much greater. During the battle, which lasted about two hours, three Spanish bullets passed through Garcia's clothes and one of the shells from the gunboat exploded near him, but the general showed not a trace of nervousness."

DELAWARE REPUBLICANS.

Delegates Will Catch Onto the Band Wagon of the Winner.

DOVER, Del., May 12.—The Republic-an state convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, which meets here Tuesday, will be controlled by the friends of J. Edward Addicks Mr. Addicks will head the delegation to St. Louis. The delegation will not be instructed. Mr. Addicks believes that the six votes of Delaware should be held in reserve, so as to go to the winner when the decisive time comes, and his views will probably be adopted.

Brained With a Hoe.

WEST UNION, O., May 12. — Lon Young and Jim Nixon, farmers, en-gaged in a dispute over a trivial mat-ter, when Young became enraged and grabbed up a hoe and struck Nixon twice on the head, inflicting a horrible wound Young is under arrest. Nixon is thought to be fatally injured

Railway Earnings.

MONTREAL, May 12 —The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending May 7 were $453,000; for the same period last year. $308,000; in-crease, $45,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For May 11.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 50, extra mess, $7 50 @8 00 packed, $11 00@11 50 Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@5c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c, pickled hams, 9¼c. Lard — Western steam, $4 85 Pork—Old mess, $9 00@10 00; family, $10 50@11 00, short clear, $10 00@11 50 Butter—Western dairy, 7@9c; do creamery, 10@15c do factory, 7@10c. Elgins, 15c; imitation creamery, 9½@11½c Cheese — State large, 6@10½c, small, 6@10¾c; part skims, 2@3c; full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11c, Western fresh, 9@10½c Wheat — 74⅝c. Corn — 35⅜c. Rye — 44@45c Oats—25

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX 20c; XX and above, 17@18c, X, 16½@17c; No 1, 17½ @18c; No 2, 18c, fine unwashed, 12@13c; unmerchantable, 14@15c; Ohio combings No 1, ¾c, blood 20c; No 2 ¼ blood, 20c; Ohio delaine, 20c Michigan X and above, 15@15½c; No 1, 17@18c; No 2, 17½c fine unwashed, 11@12c; unmerchantable, 13@13½c; Mich gan combing No 1, ¾@¼ blood, 20c, No 2 ¼ blood, 21@22c; Michigan delaine 18@20c; Kentucky, Missouri and Indiana Combing, ¾ blood, 15@16c; do, ¼ blood, 15@16c, do braid, 14c; clothing, ¼ blood, 14@15c, do ¼ blood, 15@16c, do coarse, 14@14½c

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 30@4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 70@3 85; mixed cows and bulls, $1 75@4 05. Texans, $2 75@3 50; western, $2 15@3 70

Hogs—Light $3 35@3 60, rough packing and shipping, $3 10@3 20; mixed and butchers, $3 30@3 45; heavy packing and shipping, $3 00 @3 10, pigs, $2 45@3 45

Sheep—Natives, $3 00@3 70, western, $3 40@3 60, Texans, $1 00@3 70 Lambs—$4 00@4 45 Wheat — 61⅞c Corn — 28⅝c Oats — 18⅜c, Rye—31¼c

Pittsburg.

Cattle — Prime $4 10@4 40 fair to good butchers $4 00@4 30 bulls, cows and stags, $1 75@3 50

Hogs — Heavy, $3 50@3 60, medium, $3 65 @3 70 pigs, $3 70@3 75

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 70@3 80; common $1 00@3 00, lambs, $1 10@4 70; export, $3 60@3 80

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market lower

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 60@3 75 roughs, common to good, $2 75@3 35 medium and heavies, $3 50@3 60 pigs, $3 65@3 70

Sheep and lambs—Extras $2 40@2 45, good to choice, $2 10@2 30 common, $1 00@2 00, choice lambs, $4 25@4 75 Yearlings, $3 65@4 40

Cincinnati.

Wheat — No 2 red, 65c Corn — No 2 mixed, 30½@31c Oats—No 2 mixed, 21@22c, Rye—No 2, 42

Lard—$4 47½ Bulk meats—$4 62½ Bacon—$5 25

Hogs—$3 00@3 50 Cattle—$2 65@4 15 Sheep —$2 25@3 50 Lambs—$2 25@4 50

Toledo.

Wheat — 68¼c Corn — No 2 mixed, 30c. Oats—No 2 white, 23c Rye—37½c. Clover-seed—$4 95

SEEM TO BE UNDECIDED

The A. P. A. May Swing Into the Populist Column.

FREE SILVERITES ACTIVE.

Supreme President H. J. Traynor Says It Is Not at All Impossible That a New Party May Be Formed by This Association.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—About 50 del-egates to the supreme council of the American Protective association are in the city for the convention which began today, and which, on account of the trouble-some questions to be dwelt with, will probably be in session for several days. The most profound secrecy is at-tempted to be observed by all of the delegates so that it is most difficult to secure information concerning the fac-tional differences which are brewing.

There is a well defined rumor that western free silver delegates, who de-clare their intention to secure a free silver plank in the A. P. A. platform, will also endeavor to force the A. P. A. into a political alliance with the Popu-list party.

Supreme President H. J. Traynor de-clared that if the old parties refuse to recognize the principles of the A. P. A. a call will be issued for a national con-vention to organize a new party which, Mr. Traynor said, will be joined by citi-zens who are tired of ring rule.

A meeting of the full advisory board will be held tonight, when the action of the executive committee of that board on McKinley's candidacy will be aired and it is thought will be approved. The fight will come in the council meet-ings. Meeting were held by the judi-ciary and executive committees, the latter for the purpose of reviewing the treasurer's accounts.

EXPLODED HER BOILERS.

A Mississippi Steamer Meets With an Accident and Sinks.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 12.—The tow-boat Wash Honshell has arrived here with the survivors of the crew of the towboat Harry Brown, which exploded her boilers and sank, 15 miles below this city. The Brown was bound up with a tow of empties, and when the explosion occurred she broke in two. Of her crew of 42 men three are here dead, eight are missing, and the captain and four others are here badly injured.

The Honshell picked up and landed the tow. The wounded are at the hos-pital Many were slightly hurt Chief engineer and pilot missing

Owned In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, May 12. — The Harry Brown was owned by W. H. Brown & Company, the extensive coal operators of this city, and was one of the largest towboats in the country. It was valued at $50,000 and was not insured.

Big Coal Land Deal.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Confirmation has been obtained of the reported sale of the Bell, Lewis & Yates coal proper-ties to the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company. The properties in-clude 12,000 acres in Jefferson and Clearfield counties, Pa., with mines of a capacity of 10,000 tons of coal a day; 100 coke ovens, 30 miles of railroad and its equipment, four stores and several hundred miners' houses.

Are Doing Much Good.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12 —The work of the agents of the American Red Cross society under the direction of Miss Clara Barton, its president, is very successful They have been relieving a very great deal of distress by dis-tributing seeds and tools, especially in the Harput district where Dr J B Hubbel's party has been urged to make a lengthy stay.

Cars Burned.

NEW YORK, May 12 —Fire destroyed the Lehigh Valley company's hay sheds in Jersey City and 40 or 50 cars loaded with hay which were standing in the sheds. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Salutes Exchanged.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 12.—The United States schoolship Essex has arrived here and exchanged salutes with the ships and forts. The schoolship will remain here a fortnight.

Final Election Returns.

PARIS, May 12 —The final returns of the municipal elections are as follows. Republicans, 234; Radicals and Social-ists, 85; Conservatives, 20

Another Victim of Pugilism.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., May 12 —An autopsy showed that John Houlihan died from injuries received in a prize-fight with Pat Nolan.

A Veteran Suicides.

DAYTON, O May 12.—Isaac B. Mc-Glinn committed suicide at the Soldiers' home by jumping from the second-story window

Result of a Saloon Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 12 —"Shaky" Davis, who was shot in Kirkpatrick's saloon by the proprietor, died in the hospital

Heavy Damages Awarded.

BOSTON, May 12.—Frances A. Daly was awarded $35,000 damages against the Lynn and Boston street railway

Kicked to Death.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., May 12 —Samuel Morford, a farmer living near this city, was kicked to death by a horse.

Deputy Comptroller Dead.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Richard A. Storrs, deputy comptroller of New York city, died aged 66 years.

Puck's Editor Dead.

NEW YORK, May 12.—H. C. Bunner, editor of Puck, died at his home in Nutley, N. J

Signed by the Governor.

ALBANY, May 12.—Governor Morton has signed the Greater New York bill.

MR. PARLOA.

An Unknown Husband of a Well Known Woman of the Day.

[Written exclusively for The Gentlemen's Home Journal and another.]

A tall gentleman, giving evidence of a ceaseless warfare waged with dyspepsia answered the bell, and when the corre-spondent presented his card the tall gen tleman greeted him warmly.

"Ah, yes," he cried in gleeful accents, going before me into the parlor and mo-tioning me to a seat upon a horsehair lounge, "The Gentlemen's Home Journal is the choicest magazine that comes to our family. Eagerly do I long for the months to flee away that I may revel in the next number and learn how to cut over Mrs. Parloa's garments for our children so as to make them look almost like the illus-trations."

It was in the home of Mrs. Parloa, the celebrated cookist, that I found myself and with profound emotions I studied the fea tures of one who, though little known to the outside world yet fills a long felt want, tending two cows, raising bees and a large family of children and by the exer-cise of all the domestic virtues permitting Mrs. Parloa to go forth and acquaint the public with the best process for amalga-mating some eggs in a chafing dish with-out attaching them permanently to the bottom of the pan

"Mr. Parloa," I said, "I have called at the instigation of The Gentlemen's Home Journal to interview you in behalf of its editor, who wishes to write a piece about you and give it the benefit of our enor-mous cash circulation."

Mr. Parloa smoothed his collar and laughed an engaging little laugh

"You naughty literary men!" he cried with a shake of the finger at me. "Not even the privacies of the home circle are secure from your pictures. When I first married Mrs. Parloa," he went on, cross-ing his hands demurely in his lap, "she was unknown to fame. For centuries the world had gone on frying its steak in a pale and flabby variety of wagon grease or molding its tea biscuits after an old proc-ess which, while it left them fairly sym-metrical, yet fitted them rather for pass-ing through a government target than the stomach of a human being destined for a higher sphere.

"Harriet Beecher, if you don't quit toe-ing in you will acquire that posture per-manently, and then how will you look when you come to get married and have children of your own?"

A young girl passing through the room was the occasion of this impressive digres-sion.

"It was on our wedding tour," resumed Mr. Parloa, blushing daintily through his whiskers, "that I first observed Mrs. Par loa's abhorrence for hotel victuals cooked in the same dish, and well do I remember the pure light of a noble purpose that shone in her young eyes as she shortly aft-erward turned her talents to improving the asbestus bottom soling of homemade pies.

"Wilfred Lawson, if you do not stop squinting you will ruin your vision, and then what will your mother say?"

This concluding remark was addressed to a fair haired youth who sat near the window working a shingle nail into the varnished seat of a Louis XVI chair.

"It was hard at first," continued Mr. Parloa musingly, "for our means were limited, and few realize, oh! the cost of store butter and eggs that have not previ ously been used. And it is, oh! so sad to have to live upon things that are at best but experiments and out of which, through fatal error, something has been left that the pampered stomach absolutely appears to hanker after."

It is to these early experiments that Mr. Parloa attributes his present cadaverous-ness. Originally a robust man, he found it impossible to preserve the full flush of strength upon a few mouthfuls of charlotte russe that had been left over. Often has Mr. Parloa toiled through a whole day of mending, pausing at intervals to do up the bruises of the children as they fell out of chairs and lit with unerring precision upon the stove, toiling on, faint and weary, his system craving ham, only to have Mrs Parloa come home from the cooking class bearing in her hands six whipped cream puffs and a two quart dish of some new recipe made by beating one egg to a froth and then suddenly cooking it before the eyes of 18 of the prettiest girls in town.

But Mr. Parloa's love never faltered. How essential it is to the success of a great public career that one's helpmeet be such as may conduce to the success of a great public career! What could woman do, in the vast arena of human achievement, did not her husband render possible the exer-cise of her higher talents by staying at home and letting a couple of light gray patches into their children's navy blue pantaloons?

Your correspondent was shown the ad-vance sheets of a work soon to be published by Mrs. Parloa and husband. It is full of valuable remarks about how things should be done by hired girls and others around the house. It will be nearly four inches thick and sold by agents to people who cannot get the door fastened in time. It is called "From the Kitchen to the Parloa; or, How to Cook Your Own Victuals on a Gas Stove and $8,000 a Year."

"Confess now," said Mr. Parloa, with an arch look, "that you—William McKin-ley, do not tease your little sister!—that you were not aware I sometimes—Lydia Pinkham Parloa, it you don't take your sticky fingers out of that recipe book, I shall tell your ma the instant she gets home from the class!—that I sometimes cook little things myself? Oh, indeed, I am quite a cookist, I do assure you!"

In another moment Mr. Parloa came back, bringing a royal worcester platter covered with something that emitted a violent odor, and which he pressed upon the correspondent's acceptance.

"Do taste it!" cried Mr. Parloa, wiping a spoon on his apron.

"Hush!" he added in a mysterious voice and throwing a hasty look out of the win-dow. "It is intended as a surprise for my wife. It is a little thing I dashed off my-self during her absence. Pray do not mention it."

Under the pressure of Mr. Parloa's en-thusiasm the correspondent ate the whole of it, and from this point his notes appear to be fraught with incoherency. He was discovered at a late hour wandering aim-lessly about a vacant lot, and when a po-liceman spoke to him the correspondent groaned fearfully and tried to stab the po-liceman in the stomach with a rusty knife. —W. O Fuller, Jr , in New York World.

As if It Were a Dog.

A small Chicago girl had been playing with her elder sister and appeared before her mother in great distress of mind.

"Why, what is the matter, dear?" said her mother, taking the child up to soothe her.

"Oh—ma—ma!" with convulsive sobs, "Gladys 'sicked' a worm on me!"—New York Sun

BREVITIES

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

E. L. Godkin has resigned his place as civil service commissioner in New York.

Ed . . . Green and his wife of Shrews-bury, Mass., celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage

Ex-Governor George W. Peck of Wis-consin (Peck's Bad Boy) will appear on the platform next season as a profes-sional lecturer.

Judge Burlingame of Grand Rapids recently declined to be introduced to the father of a young man on trial be fore him for murder.

The late Rabbi Aaron Wise of New York illustrated the law of heredity. He was the sixth Wise in direct descent to hold the rabbinical office.

Bishop Gaines of the African Meth-odist Episcopal church has announced that hereafter he will give no appoint-ments to preachers who drink whisky.

The faculty of Princeton college has elected Sir Henry Irving an honorary member of the American Whig society. That is a distinction seldom conferred

Ex-Speaker Crisp, whose health is said to be seriously impaired, will spend the summer at Newport. He has en-gaged quarters there for himself and his family.

Of Nathaniel Hawthorne his daugh-ter, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, says, "Those who thought him too silent were the bores whom he desired not to attract."

Governor Coffin of Connecticut is good enough to say that reporters have gen-erally been of service to him in report-ing his speeches much better than he had delivered them.

Senator Quay preserves every letter that he receives, as well as copies of all of those that he writes. His large col-lection of papers is kept in careful order under a system of classification of his own invention.

Queen Ranovalona of Madagascar signed the treaty conveying the island to France with a steel pen made in Bir-mingham. General Duchesne, who com-manded the French expedition, now has the pen and holder.

Prince Charles and Princess Maud are to spend about four months of every year in England after their marriage, the rest of the time being spent in Den-mark. Appleton House, a place on the Sandringham estate, is to be lent to them by the Prince of Wales.

General Joe Shelby, United States marshal for the western district of Mis-souri, is busily engaged now in accumu-lating material for a book on his per-sonal experiences and campaigns. He was one of the most picturesque and dashing commanders of the Confeder-ate armies.

TURF TOPICS.

Out of the 37 races in which Ashland Wilkes, 2:17¼, competed he won 30.

Czar, 2:12¾, will be raced this sea-son by Trainer C. Maple, Rushville, Ills.

Mr. H. K. McAdams has a lot of good youngsters in training at Lexington, Ky.

Barney Schrieber has purchased Grati-tude, the dam of that fast mare Lottie Mills.

Captain B. J. Treacy's horses will be sold at Lexington, Ky., probably not be-fore next fall.

A full brother to Crescendo has been foaled at Naglee Burk's stock farm near San Jose, Cal.

There appears to be some danger that Soup Perkins may lose his jockey's li-cense in the west.

The pacer Jo He, 2:14¼, is in training at Mexico, Mo., with a view to racing him again this year.

The great colt Green Jacket may not race any more this season. He has bowed a tendon in his front legs.

Higgins & Co. of Baltimore claim to have received a commission on Dr. Rice, $1,500 against $50 to win the Brooklyn Handicap.

Burns & Waterhouse's 3-year-old filly Sweet Faverdale, by Faverdale-Sweet Home, has been declared out of the Foam stakes at Coney Island.

The prices received at Lexington, Ky., at the Woodward and Shanklin an-nual spring sale of blooded stock were low. Ninety-three head sold for $10,000.

Some of the stables of the Peytonia stud, near Gallatin, Tenn., were burned recently. Among the horses destroyed was the well known thoroughbred stal-lion Bishop.

ODDS AND ENDS

There are about 3,000 Chinamen in the city of Philadelphia and its suburbs.

In the London Directory for 1895 the Smith family occupy upward of 20 close-ly printed pages

Oxford and Cambridge have now rowed together a little more than 233 miles in races, Oxford being about a third of a mile to the good in the total distance.

The Kohinoor, Queen Victoria's most famous diamond, is stated by East Indian authorities to have been discov-ered in the mines of Golconda more than 1,000 years before Christ.

The first Greek to explain the true character of the sun and to hoot the idea of it being a god was Anaxagoras, born in Ionia in the year 500 B. C. For this great heresy he was punished as an atheist.

A South African millionaire gave a dinner in London a week or two ago, to which a small party was invited. Every lady was presented at dessert with a large uncut diamond from the South African mine in which the millionaire was interested.

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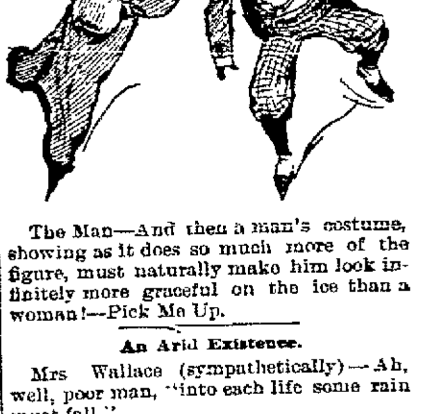
Mr. Doolan's Economy.

"Oi tell yez phwat it is, Biddy," said Mr. Doolan to his wife, "we must practice economy, fur me money affairs are in a dreadful bad shtate."

"Phwat can Oi do more than Oi do?" asked Mrs Doolan, somewhat indignantly. "Shure, Oi'm as careful av ivery pinny Oi spend as a hen sittin on eggs!"

"Whoi, Biddy," replied Mr. Doolan re-flectively, "yez might do this: Whin yez buy a joint av mate, buy all the bone yez can wid it, an thin we can sell the ould bones to the rag an bone man!"—Fun.

Proving It.



The Man—And then a man's costume, showing as it does so much more of the figure, must naturally make him look in-finitely more graceful on the ice than a woman!—Pick Me Up.

An Arid Existence.

Mrs Wallace (sympathetically)—Ah, well, poor man, "into each life some rain must fall."

Wayworn Watson—I don't think they could of much fell into mine; I am allers so dry.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Wonder.

The Contralto—You know at the end of that interlude where Miss Hynote bursts into song?

The Organist—Yes.

The Contralto—She went all to pieces. —New York Press.

This is the day of anti-this, and anti-that, but what people need most nowadays is, the anti-billous medi-cine, Simmons Liver Regulator, the King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills. "I have used no other anti-billous remedy for six years and know from experience that for ladies of a constipated habit nothing equals it."—Laura V. Craig, Ellenbury, Fla.

The Kind She Preferred.

"Say, parson!"

Mrs. Diversay of Chicago bent forward and whispered in the clergyman's ear.

"Make it a bowknot," she said coax-ingly; "that kind is so easily untied."—Truth.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recom-mend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies,—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c

He Feels the Shock.

"Is that poor man on the corner to-tally blind?"

"Yes; but you ought to see him stare when a bloomer girl goes by on a wheel."—*Chicago Record.*

"I burned my fingers very badly. The pain was intense. Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Swords, Saundersville, O.

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McKINLEY AND HIS PLATFORM

Senator John Sherman recently became voucher for McKinley as in favor of honest money. His language was. "McKinley has always stood with the Republican party and voted against the free coinage of silver. He declares for gold, but if the international agreement so much desired, yet so improbable, could be effected he would abide by it, and that is all there is to the alleged straddle."

Sherman has been on so many sides of the money question himself that his memory has been unable to keep up with his own frequent changes and those of his party and friends. In a speech in the House June 24, 1890, on the Sherman silver purchase bill, McKinley said 'I am for the largest use of silver in the currency of the country. I would not dishonor it. I would give it equal credit and honor with gold. I would make no discrimination. I would utilize both metals as money and discredit neither. I want the double standard."

McKinley has not retracted nor modified this expression of opinion in any public declaration. He has given no explicit statement of his views as to a national financial policy that is satisfactory to men earnestly and honestly in favor of honest money. The Ohio platform on which McKinley stands as a candidate is a trick of language. In the picturesque words of "Boss" Platt it straddles and wabbles.

McKinley's other friends, outside of John Sherman, give him an equivocal standing on the money question. In an interview in California Whitelaw Reid, who has made his journal a McKinley organ, said

Like all of us McKinley is opposed to free silver and in favor of international bimetallism. Like all of us he hopes to see international bimetallism become a practical reality. He has represented his party when his party wanted free silver, and he has stood with his party when other ideas prevailed to govern good policy. But his specialty has been the tariff, not money. It is with the tariff that McKinley has identified his name and with which his most effective energies have been associated.

Undoubtedly Mr. Reid states accurately the position of McKinley, more accurately than it has been stated by McKinley himself. He and "all of us" have been and are on all sides of the silver question as far as they understand it. McKinley does not pretend that he understands it thoroughly. He is a tariff man, not a money man. The tariff, not money, "is his specialty," according to Mr. Reid. His platform is not honest money, but a new, higher tariff, exceeding probably the rates of the act which bears his name.

More taxes under the tariff, a higher price for the necessaries of life, greater exactions from the people—not honest money—is the McKinley platform.—*Chicago Chronicle*

The French Deadlock.

Some 30 times in the past quarter century it has been solemnly announced that the gravest crisis since the establishment of the third republic was on in France. At the same time the republic has sailed on through all, sometimes more serenely, at other times less so, but still it has kept afloat.

Of all the different kinds of crises it has survived, however, the one which at present claims public attention is the most peculiar. Its cause is to be found in the nature of the French constitution. The provision of that document which requires a cabinet to resign when a vote of parliament is pronounced against it is the one that brought about the resignation of the Bourgeois ministry. The larger house, the chamber of deputies, elected by popular vote, has always claimed the right to make and unmake ministries. In resigning, Bourgeois, in his address to the deputies, recalled this principle, which he declared to have been established by Gambetta and Jules Ferry.

The word "parliament," however, is indefinite. The senate and the ministry became involved in an irreconcilable quarrel last year. If important measures were proposed by the cabinet, the senate promptly refused to pass those measures. The chamber of deputies, on the contrary, was the supporter of the cabinet. The chamber of deputies, so far as cabinet making is concerned, claims to be the parliament. The immediate crisis was brought about by the refusal of the senate to pass the bill appropriating moneys for the support of the troops in Madagascar. No money could be appropriated because of this refusal, and it was necessary to the national credit that such money should be voted. Then it was that the ministry did exactly what the senate had been endeavoring to force it to do for months—resigned.

It is interesting to note that the chamber of deputies throughout the whole of the long squabble supported the cabinet and on its resignation passed a resolution affirming the superior rights of the chamber of deputies as between it and the senate. This right, the resolution declared, was based on the fact that the chamber represented universal suffrage. The new ministry, the Meline cabinet, will be opposed from the start by the Radicals and Socialists of the chamber who constitute a majority. Under the Bourgeois regime it was the cabinet president and chamber against the senate. In the formation of the new ministry the president and Meline are accused of selling themselves out to the senate. Consequently under the Meline administration it will be the president, cabinet and senate against the chamber of deputies, which will never yield a jot.

The new cabinet belongs to the Opportunist party. The real trouble is the same as that which often blocks legislation in the United States—namely, the impossibility of changing the complexion of the senate when the political opinions of a majority of the people have changed. If the split between the French chamber and senate cannot be patched up, then either President Faure must resign or he, with the concurrence of the senate, must decree the dissolution of parliament. It is an interesting situation.

It is certain that the Spaniards in Cuba have murdered at least one American citizen, Mr. Narcisco Lopez, while he was peaceably riding along the highway. His naturalization papers were no protection, for the Spanish officer who captured him saw and read them and forthwith ordered Narcisco to be taken to the rear and shot like a dog. It would be interesting to know whether this country's policy toward Spain, which is at present that of a sympathizer with a friendly nation struggling with difficulties, will permit our government to ignore the murder of Lopez.

The crazy man who on a recent Sunday marched up to the altar of a church in Oakland, Cal., and flourished a loaded revolver in the face of the preacher and congregation while he announced with the utmost gravity that religion was all a humbug had every advantage in the argument. Not a soul ventured to dispute him. A newspaper account of the scene says the young man with the gun was a harmless lunatic. It would be interesting to know what would be considered a dangerous lunatic in Oakland.

HIS PERILOUS TRIP.

HOW HEINE POLED HIS BOAT THROUGH NIAGARA'S RAPIDS

Made His Start In the Hydraulic Canal. Went Within Two Hundred Feet of Goat Island—Two Thousand People Watched the Adventurous Man.

The Niagara Falls correspondent of the Buffalo Express says:

F. C. Heine, a Prussian, 50 years old, made one of the most perilous trips this afternoon that has ever been made on the Niagara river. In a canoe shaped boat, ten feet in length, he sailed from the milling district through the hydraulic canal out into the rapids and over to within 200 feet of Goat island and then returned without any mishap whatever.

Mr. Heine arrived in this city from Alliance, O., three months ago, and with his wife and three children has room at the Cascade hotel on Riverway. He said that he intended to navigate the rapids as soon as the summer season opened. He explained that he had been a fisherman in Switzerland and had frequently made trips through the rapids of mountain streams, where the water was more treacherous than in the Niagara river. He built the boat that he made the trip in today. It is about 10 feet long and 3 feet wide at the center, tapering toward the ends. The boat is painted black, and today it carried a United States flag at the bow and another at the stern. No one here believed he would ever make the trip. They either thought he would be stopped by the police or that he would give some excuse for backing out at the last minute. He disappointed the doubters, for he made the trip.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Heine's canoe, propelled by a paddle, darted out of the canal into the river. At the time there were but a few persons along the banks, but in less than ten minutes there were over 2,000 persons watching the bold navigator.

The river was full of ice, and everybody thought Heine and his boat would get wedged in it and be carried over the falls. Thirty feet from the dock he put down his paddle and took up a 10 foot pole, with a steel tip on it, and pushed the boat out along the reef to within a stone's throw of Goat island. Here the boat seemed to be wedged on a rock, and as it swung round and round with the current the spectators expected to see it overturned and Heine sent over the falls. Among the spectators on Goat island was the navigator's wife and children, and the woman called out words of encouragement to him, while the reservation officers were there to arrest him if he landed. He stood where he was, dipping water from the river with his hands and drinking and bathing his face.

After resting about ten minutes he started on the return trip. This was slower work and a painful suspense hung over the crowds that watched Heine. He took a course that seemed to be free of ice and where the water did not run very swift and poled his craft up stream, his chief aim seeming to be to keep out of reach of the ice, water that was on either side of him rushing with lightning speed toward the edge of the falls. It could be seen from the shore that he had a hard job. He seemed to be exerting all his strength, but if he did suffer he gained his point and, passing the Niagara Falls Paper mill, drifted down again and slowly turned into the quiet waters of the canal. After paddling about two or three minutes he stepped ashore, and the great crowd that had gathered shouted themselves hoarse. Heine did not seem to mind the enthusiasm. Beads of perspiration were on his forehead, the cords and muscles of his arms stood out, showing the great tension there had been upon them, and his whole body trembled. It was not necessary for Heine to say that he had felt the trip and was glad that he was through with it. The man's condition plainly showed this to be the case.

"Will you make any more trips?" he was asked.

"Yes, all through the summer," replied Heine. "This was only an experiment. My next trip will be to Goat island and from there to the Canadian shore. I have breasted rapids in Switzerland that the Niagara rapids cannot be compared with. All that is required is nerve and strength, and I think I have shown that I possess both."

"How long have you been in this country and what was your occupation at home?" he was asked.

"It is three years since I landed in New York. My occupation was that of a fisherman at my home in Prussia. I have almost lived on the water since I was 8 years old, being compelled to work to help support my mother and brothers and sisters. I went from New York to Alliance, O., where I worked at whatever I could get to do, and three months ago came here to prove that I could sail about the rapids in my boat without losing my life."

Mr. Heine is nearly six feet tall. He has a swarthy complexion. His hair and eyes are black, and there is a frank expression about his countenance that indicates honesty of purpose. Today he was dressed in dark trousers and a heavy woolen shirt with the sleeves rolled up to the elbows, and on his head he wore a black cap.

Heine intends to make arrangements with the railroad companies to give exhibition sailings two or three times a week.

The reservation officers have notified Heine that if he attempts to land or start from any part of the reservation he will be arrested.

Chief Dunn said that the route that Heine went over today is the one that the Indians used, and that two or three white men had made trips over it without accident.

Heine's trip today was made in 47 minutes. He promises better time at his next trip.

UNITED AGAINST DEATH.

A Secret Society That Claims to Have Found a Way to Live Forever.

The members of a secret society in this city believe that mankind need not be subject to death under the conditions that now universally prevail. One of the principal members of so peculiar an organization, whose office is in the neighborhood of St. Paul's chapel, is not an unknown factor in business life. The organization to which he belongs consists of two departments, under a spiritual director, aided by the assistants necessary to conduct the work. Only after a specific period of study can members classified for their respective duties in the first division be permitted to know even the conditions of admission to the next.

In the preliminary course the line of spiritual thought adopted is elaborated and harmony of methods established among the students and teachers. The candidates for membership in the order are examined as to their comprehension of certain spiritual laws. The members are not bound to any particular creed. They are described as students who have discovered that the laws underlying occult manifestations are also those which govern individual life, and only to the advanced class are the best phenomena known. They also receive practical training directed to the full development of spiritual powers. To develop healing on occult principles is one of the objects.

The society was originally founded in England about seven years ago. Its members in many instances were persons who had become deeply interested in the laws and practices of the Rosicrucians, and all were intent upon their own spiritual development. They are pledged to mutual helpfulness and that general protection which eliminates even the possibility of inharmonious elements. While members enjoy the utmost freedom of action and expression, no external influences are allowed to intrude upon the deliberations. A secret record is kept of all experiments. The men and women united in the organization in New York—corresponding in general character to that established in London—gather around a woman leader.

The present development of a new order may be considered as an emanation from the united brotherhoods of India and Persia, which have resolved to bring man into a fuller comprehension of the laws of life and thus to make him more the master of his destiny. In that direction, of course, the study is without novelty. Confucius said that at 50 he knew the decrees of heaven. The American student is an apt learner in his way, if less patient than the eastern adept, who has gained equipoise through communing with nature and himself. As in Germany, Italy, Egypt, India and the far east an inspiration for this kind of study is now found in a western center. The brotherhoods that have attained the greatest results will be those on the study of the forces, their control, uses and possibilities. Among their number disease and death, as now understood, are believed to be unknown.—San Francisco Bulletin

A HAUNTED LIGHTSHIP.

Moaning Voices, Wild Laughter and Unearthly Voices Frighten the Crew.

The schooner Robert Laing is haunted. So says the captain. So say the crew. She has been used as a lightship at the entrance of New Haven harbor for a year past, and during that time has been a source of singular mystery. Strange voices have been heard calling at all hours of the day and night. Sometimes the name of the captain would be vigorously called, and when Captain Hill would go to investigate no one was there, and the crew were all accounted for.

At first it was thought some one was playing a practical joke on the skipper and his men, but as time passed and the strange voices continued fear took possession of the men, and they began to desert the ship. Some time in the quiet watches of the night hysterical laughter would be heard in the rigging. Then weird voices would come moaning from between decks. There was something strange and uncanny in these voices ever calling. The vessel has time and again been searched from stern to stem, but no search has ever detected the ghostly visitor.

Finally the situation became unbearable. The crew refused longer to remain and so the vessel from sheer necessity has run into New Haven harbor in hope of shipping a new crew. The captain cannot explain the mystery and the crew shudder and dislike to talk about it.—New York Journal

GETTING READY TO DIE.

Inventor Builds His Own Coffin—Pastor Writes His Own Funeral Sermon.

D. W. Hughes, an inventor, living at Vandalia, Mo., has made himself a coffin. He took considerable pains with it and has instructed his relatives to see that he is buried in it. It is certainly a splendid piece of workmanship, and the inventor who bids fair to live many years, seems to think it is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

This peculiar action has a counterpart in Mexico, Mo., Rev. M. F. Duncan having commenced writing his own funeral sermon. His text is:

"I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Pioneer.

Mr. Howard Gould may yet vindicate himself as a business man by showing that he has pioneered the field with a bureau for providing actresses with matrimonial advertisements.—Washington Star

HE WOULD NOT PAY

A Queer Adventure on a Car and Its Surprising Sequel.

A gentleman accompanied by his wife and children boarded a Fourth avenue car at Twenty-third street recently. The wife and children found seats inside the car, while the husband sought the front platform for a smoke.

When the conductor called for the fares the man gave him two dimes, at the same time explaining with a jerk of his thumb over his shoulder, that he was paying for the other three members of his family seated inside the car.

The conductor rang up the four fares and then extended his hand with the remark

"You owe me another nickel."

"What for?" faced all inquired the man blowing a whiff of smoke around the people on the car.

"You'll have to pay for that other child in there. She's 5 years old, isn't she?"

"Yes, I guess she's nearer 6."

"Then why don't you pay her fare and not keep me standing here?" demanded the conductor with considerable emphasis.

"Because I don't want to, that's why," replied the man on the platform with a grin.

"Then I'll have to call a policeman," said the conductor spitefully, ringing the bell to let off a passenger.

"All right, call a policeman—call ten if you want to. There's plenty of them."

While this dialogue between the two was going on the passengers shot many indignant glances toward the front of the car at the man who was so mean that he would not pay his own child's car fare. The wife's face turned as red as a poppy as she heard an old lady in black exclaim

"That man's too stingy to live."

When the car reached Eighth street, it came to a stop, and a policeman, who had been signaled by the conductor, came on board.

"Why don't you pay the child's fare?" said the policeman marching up to the cool but apparently mean man.

"Because she isn't my child," calmly answered the man.

The policeman looked at the conductor, and the conductor looked at the man, and the passengers looked at each other. The delightful silence which followed was interrupted by the little girl herself who called out to the conductor

"Why don't you take my car fare. I want to get out at Bond street."—New York Herald

Accursed.

"I curse the day I was born!" she hissed.

"We cannot blame you," they gently rejoined.

Nevertheless the day she mentioned had returned the world of 30 times, of course she had not yet arrived thereat.—Detroit Tribune

Unsympathizing.

"It's terrible," he said, "to see the way one member of congress after another gets unseated."

"Well," his wife answered, "it serves them right for getting in the bicycle craze."—Washington Star

Conscience.

"What is conscience?" asked the youngest of the grocery loafers.

"Conscience," said the Cummings Ile sage, "is that which makes a man get his drinks at a drug store instead of a saloon."—Cincinnati Enquirer

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" 36— "	"		8 50 a m
" 20— "	"	ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
" 8— "	"		9 30 p m
" 2— "	"	Limited	10 50 p m
39—Going West.	"	ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
" 9— "	"		2 50 p m
" 31— "	"		3 44 p m
" 15— "	"		1 45 a m
" 5— "	"	Limited	3 35 a m

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No. 14—Going North,	daily ex Sunday		6 10 am
" 60— "	Sunday only		7 40 a m
" 2— "	daily ex.Sunday		8 25 a m
" 6— "	"		1 50 p m
" 4— "	"		5 00 p m
" 12— "	"		2 50 a m
11—Going South	"	ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
" 61— "	Sunday only		7 25 a m
" 1— "	daily ex.Sunday		9 25 a m
" 5— "	"		1 15 p m
" 9— "	"		5 45 p m
" 7— "	"		2 15 a m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 20 a m
" 4— "	"		1 40 p m
" 2— "	"		7 20 p m
" 1— " West	"		9 35 a m
" 5— "	"		4 50 p m
" 3— "	"		2 45 a m

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Local—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 00 a m
No. 2— "	"		3 30 p m
" 8— "	"		9 15 p m
" 12— "	"		2 50 a m
Local— " West.	"		7 00 a m
No. 1— "	"		10 37 a m
" 5— "	"		11 23 a m
" 3— "	"		12 42 p m

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8 00 a m	Daily, except Sunday	12 30 noon
3 40 p m	" "	7 30 p m

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PATROLMEN CONFIRMED.

The Police Force Increased from 12 to 14 Men.

All the Firemen Except Titus and Burke Confirmed—Spring Street to Be Paved With Asphalt.

Owing to the announcement made in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last night that Mayor Baxter's appointments of city patrolmen would be submitted to the city council, the council chamber was crowded with spectators.

President Standish occupied the chair, and the following members were present: McVey, Stephens, Kiplinger, Morrison, Miller, Foley, Van Eman, Chapin, Metheany, Snyder, Harmon and Brotherton.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 o'clock, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A Spencerville road property owner petitioned for sidewalks. Referred to the sidewalk committee.

Atlantic avenue property owners petitioned for 250 feet of sewer. Referred to the sewer committee.

North Pine street property owners petitioned for an additional electric light. Referred to the light committee.

Petition to have Walnut alley graded 150 feet south from High street was referred to the street commissioner, he to do the work under the direction of the engineer.

McKibben street property owners petitioned for a sewer from Main to Union street. The solicitor was instructed to draft the necessary ordinance.

J. C. Thompson proposed to pay for the repairing of the sewer which is stopped up in front of his block, providing the trouble be found in his portion of the sewer. The matter was referred to the sewer committee.

West Spring street property owners petitioned to have that street paved from Main street to Jamison avenue, with asphalt. Mr. McVey moved to receive and adopt the petition.

Attorney I. S. Motter, one of the petitioners, addressed the council, favoring the improvement. He considered the city far behind other cities in the matter of street paving and stated that the owners petitioning for the improvement represented a majority of the front feet. He said brick had been chosen for the paving of the public square, but he considered the movement toward paving Spring street with asphalt a step in advance. Spring street is, he said, by reason of the grass plots placed on each side of it, outside the sidewalks, the narrowest street running east and west in the city, therefore the improvement would be cheaper than upon other streets. Mr. Motter was applauded at the close of his remarks.

Mr. Foley was in favor of the improvement and of giving the petitioners just the kind of paving they wanted. He was also applauded.

Mr. Brotherton thought, until all assessments on the last Spring street improvement were paid, which will not be until next year, the proposed improvement could not be made according to law. He moved to amend by referring the matter to the solicitor.

Mr. Motter did not think that the law Mr. Brotherton referred to was applicable to the case.

E. Humston also made a few remarks favoring the improvement. He appealed to the councilmen as citizens to lend their aid in furthering the project.

Mr. Chapin said that he favored brick paving but was willing to give the petitioners what they wanted.

Mr. Morrison was heartily in favor of the proposed improvemens and was also in favor of asphalt.

The solicitor said that old assessments not yet due would not prevent the improvement.

Mr. Brotherton's amendment was lost and after motion the petition was received and the solicitor was instructed to draft the improvement resolution.

The report of the sidewalk committee was received.

The solicitor submitted a written report stating that the appointment of Elmer Andrews as rodman for the engineer was a matter that would be legal if there be money in the treasury to pay his salary, and inasmuch as there was money in the fund he submitted a resolution for the council to adopt, if it so chose, employing the rodman.

Upon motion Mr. Andrews was elected to serve until the first of next April.

The water works trustees recommended the sale of a strip of land 25 feet in width and 1,532 feet in length near the water works station to the Pennsylvania railroad company. A motion was made to have the matter referred to the water works committee, solicitor and engineer.

Attorney H. L. Brice explained to the council the steps necessary to be taken to authorize the sale of the land. He requested that the clerk be authorized to advertise immediately for bids upon the land, in order to save time, as the Pennsylvania company wanted the matter decided as soon as possible.

Mr. Brotherton moved to advertise for bids at once and the motion was carried.

The mayor's communication, announcing the reappointment of patrolmen Wingate and Roney, and the appointment of the following new patrolmen, as announced in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last evening, was read by the clerk: F. M. Bell, Chas. H. McCoy, Wm. Maguire, John Conway, C. R. Seeds, Wm. Bacome, William O Burns, John Oretsinger, Phil Goebel, John Lillie, Henry O'Brien, Isaac Smalley.

Mr. McVey moved to confirm all the appointments, and Mr. Metheany seconded the motion.

Mr. Van Eman objected to the confirmation because he did not know all the men appointed.

Mr. Metheany said it was the duty of the council to confirm the men appointed and he believed that the mayor had chosen good, reputable, honorable men.

Mr. Chapin was in favor of confirming the men at once.

The solicitor said a resolution should be passed regulating the number of members of the police force before the annual levy is made.

Mr. Foley said the force had recently consisted of 12 men, and moved to increase the number to 14 men, as the ordinance so provided. His motion carried.

The motion to confirm the appointments was again made by Mr. Metheany, and Mr. Miller complained that he did not know all of the new men. He wanted time for investigation.

Mr. Foley believed the mayor responsible, and thought the council should respect the mayor and confirm the men chosen by him.

Mr. Kiplinger was also in favor of confirming at once.

Mr. McVey said he was satisfied the mayor had taken the greatest pains in selecting good men.

Mr. Brotherton said if Mayor Baxter was satisfied with the men, he was content.

All who spoke in favor of the appointments were applauded by the spectators.

Mr. Harmon said he would stay by the mayor's appointments.

Mr. Morrison wanted the matter laid over for one week. He said some of the men might be dead-beats

Mr. Metheany said he knew none of the men were dead-beats.

Mr. Miller still favored laying the matter over.

The motion to confirm was carried by a vote of 9 yeas and 4 nays, Messrs. Snyder, Van Eman, Miller and Morrison voting nay.

King McClellan was granted permission to remove a building from Spring street to Grand avenue.

The engineer recommended grade for alley between Oak and Holly street. The report was received and adopted.

The engineer submitted his first estimate on the Market street bridge abutments. The estimate was received and the amount allowed.

Plat of the Rahally addition to the city was referred to the street committee

The majority of the fire committee recommended the confirmation of all the mayor's appointments on the fire department force except Ed Titus and Michael Burk. The committee claimed that Marion Vermillion was appointed and confirmed under the new ordinance and could not be removed except for cause. The members also claimed that the mayor had appointed one extra man. The committee also recommended the confirmation of Wm. Eyster, who was not appointed by the mayor.

Mr. Foley said Vermillion had been appointed by Mayor Smiley as janitor of the fire department, and as the ordinance does not provide for a janitor, Mr. Vermillion was not a member of the department. He moved to confirm all the men recommended by the committee except Wm. Eyster. The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote. This leaves one vacancy—the position now filled by Wm. Eyster, who was never confirmed—and the question as to whether or not Marion Vermillion can hold over as fire messenger, when he was appointed as janitor, remains unsettled.

The Circular street sewer ordinance was referred to the sewer committee.

Ordinance to establish grade of alley between Holly and Oak streets was read three times and passed.

Ordinance to prohibit the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks was given its first reading, and a motion to give it a second reading was made.

Mr. Brotherton said that 125 men employed at the Solar refinery wanted to ride bicycles on the sidewalks to and from work, during muddy weather, and a remonstrance would be in against the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Stephens favored granting the use of the sidewalks during certain hours of each day, for the benefit of the workingmen.

Mr. Harmon suggested that certain streets be used by the wheelmen who wanted to use the sidewalks.

The ordinance was finally referred to the sidewalk committee and solicitor.

The West street sewer ordinance was referred to the sewer committee.

Adjourned.

Buy Bargains

At the Hotel Faurot next Saturday at 10 a. m.
7 3t L. REICHELDERFER, Assignee.

Special Choral Meeting.

There will be a special and important meeting of the Choral Society this evening at 7:30 p. m., for preparation for the annual concert, at which Gwilym Thomas, the basso, and Mary Thomas, contralto, of London, England, will sing. Let the singers be present in good time for active work on two "Elijah" choruses.
CHAS. E. THOMAS, Secy.

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EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

Well Rendered at the German Society Concert Last Night.

Fine Chorus Singing—The Programme Followed by an Informal Dance—Good Attendance.

One of the best entertainments ever given by the German Literary Society of this city, was given last night in the German hall at Main Wayne streets.

The attendance was large and the different numbers of the excellent programme were highly appreciated and enthusiastically applauded. The chorus singing was very good. The programme rendered was as follows:

1. Chorus with solo—"Das Lied" ..... Gustav Baldamus
Orion Maennerchor and H. Deisel, soloist.
2. Address, by the president, ... A. Weixelbaum.
3. Duett, soprano and Tenor, "Go Where the Mists Are Sleeping" ..... John Daniel
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wemmer
4. Chorus—"Beim Liebchen zu Haus"—(Volkslied) ..... H. Pfeil
Orion Maennerchor.
5. Baritone Solo—"The Raft" ..... Pinsuti
Mrs J. Rietzacker.
6. Chorus with Solo obl.—"To Thy Holy Care" ..... Rossini
Orion Mixed Choir and Mrs. George Feltz, soloist.
7. Soprano Solo — "Fergissmeinnicht" ..... F. v. Suppe
Mrs. H. J. Wemmer
8. Tenor Solo—"Leb Wohl Mein Vaterland" ..... Wiegand
Mr. Henry Deisel.
9. Chorus—"Die Rosenzeit", (Volkslied) ..... C. Ahl
Orion Maennerchor.
10. Piano Solo—"Tarantelle" ..... S. B. Mills
Miss Anna Oantwell.
11. Tenor Solo—"Appear at Thy Window" ..... L Gregh
Mr. P. Laughlin.
12. Baritone Solo — "The Song That Reached My Heart" ..... Julien Jordan
Mrs. A. C. Feltz
13. Chorus and Duett—"Hehre Heilige Musik" ..... A. Schulz
Orion Maennerchor. Soloists: J. Stein, Tenor; H. Frueh, Baritone.

After the programme was concluded the hall was cleared of chairs and an informal dance was given, lasting until midnight.

EXCITING ACCIDENT

On Grand Avenue—Horse Frightened at a Bicycle.

Alfred Duber, wife and three children, from Cairo, while driving on Grand avenue, near Elizabeth street, met with an exciting accident last evening. The horse started to run, and Mrs. Duber and the children were thrown out of the buggy but were only slightly bruised. Had not the horse stumbled and fallen as the children were thrown out, they would have been severely injured.

The buggy was badly broken and the harness was torn from the horse.

REAPPRAISEMENT ORDERED.

Store Closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

After a very successfu run of six weeks, during which time half of the Ed Wise assignee stock was sold, a reappraisement of the stock was ordered. This is done in order to adjust the very low prices on these goods still lower. The Ed Wise store will therefore be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and the new sale will begin Thursday morning. The management has concluded to sell the entire stock at retail in the present premises, and the time has been extended to June 15th. Every dollar's worth of clothing, hats and furnishings must be disposed of by that time, and the new appraisement will cut the prices so low that not even the most chronic bargain hunter will be able to find fault. A lot of summer underwear, shirts of all kinds, straw hats, etc. Also a full line of thin summer clothing, which had been packed away from last summer, has just been opened and will suffer the same reductions as the heavier suits, overcoats, pants, etc. Those in need of clothing can never find a better chance to save money than will be offered at this sale beginning next Thursday, when the reappraisement will be finished. Be on hand early and don't forget the place.
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All the Furniture

In the Hotel Faurot to be sold next Saturday, at the hotel.
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DERRICK BLEW DOWN.

Phillip Rosculp Seriously Injured During the Storm Yesterday.

He and G. W. Engle Were on the Derrick, 40 Feet from the Ground, When It Toppled Over—The Former Probably Fatally Injured.

During the storm yesterday afternoon a derrick in the oil field southeast of town was blown over while two men were at work on it, one of whom was dangerously and perhaps fatally injured.

The derrick was being built on the Zeitz farm, 1½ miles east of Yoder, and Phillip Rosculp and G. W. Engle were in the act of putting on the top when the storm reached the place at 3 o'clock. The derrick was 74 feet high, and seeing they would be unable to complete the fastenings, both men started to descend, one on the west and the other on the east side of the derrick. When ten feet from the top the wind struck the derrick started to topple over. Both men made an effort to reach the ground but were yet 40 feet high and were carried down with the structure. When about half over the derrick broke in two at the section above their heads, and the top part was whirled over, striking the ground in advance of the lower part.

Rosculp held on to a trace on his side of the derrick, while Engle climbed around and got into the upper leg. The structure crashed onto the ground and was broken into kindling wood. Engle was on his feet almost instantly and was the first to reach Rosculp, who was lying insensible under the timbers. Another of the workmen came to the city at once and telephoned for Dr. Rudy and Dr. R. D. Kahle.

Rosculp was carried to the residence of Mr. Zeitz, and was given every attention possible by his fellow workmen. Dr. Rudy was first to arrive, Dr. Kahle having received wrong directions drove several miles out of his way. Rosculp sustained a terrible gash across the lower jaw and had two teeth knocked out. Another heavy timber hit him on the left side of the head, causing him to become unconscious, and in a few minutes his left eye was swollen shut. Dr. Rudy found, also, that his spine was badly injured, but could find no broken bones. The injured man was taken to his home, 3 miles southeast of the city, on the St. Johns road, in a spring wagon, and at noon to-day was still unconscious.

Engle helped carry Rosculp to the house, but soon began to feel the effects of his own shaking up. He sustained bruises on the left arm from the elbow to the wrist, his left shoulder was sprained and his right hip and leg were bruised and sprained, and to-day he was unable to get out of the house. Dr. Kahle brought Mr. Engle to his home in the city, in his buggy.

Notice, Lima City Guards.

All members of the Lima City Guards are hereby ordered to report at the armory, this evening at 8 o'clock.
By order of
F. M. BELL, Capt.

STAGE GLINTS.

Mrs. Sol Smith has been re-engaged by Julia Marlowe-Taber for next season.

Rose Eytinge has joined a combination to play the legitimate in Kansas City during the summer.

Henry Dixey has been re-engaged for next season by Charles Frohman to play the principal part in "Thoroughbred."

George R. Sims is busy adapting "Les Deux Gosses," by De Courcelle, for production at the Princess theater, London.

"The Gay Parisians," which was produced in the English provinces under the title "A Night In Paris," has made a very solid hit.

Mrs. C. B. Bishop, widow of the late comedian, Charley Bishop, is playing in "The Cricket on the Hearth," with Mr. Jefferson's company.

Mrs. Sydney Cowell will visit her mother in Europe during the summer and will return in time to rejoin Mr. Hilliard's company in September.

Edward Harrigan will not play next season, unless his present intentions are reversed. He proposes to take a long rest at his country home upon the border of Schroon lake.

"Captain Kid, Coin Collector," a new comic opera, book by Bert Leston Taylor, music by Walter H. Lewis, was produced at the Manchester (N. H.) Opera House recently.

James K. Collier's new war play, "Stonewall," was first produced at Wilmington, N. C., recently by the Langdon Dramatic company, with success. The scene is laid near Chancellorsville, Va.

NOVELTIES.

Silver bibholders are among the conveniences provided for children.

Very effective are the pierced silver candle shades when placed over a lining of bright hued silk.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES.

Judge Richie yesterday agsigned the following cases for the first week: Sarah Shively vs. Jesse Hipher et al., Wednesday; Thursday, Lima Northern R. R. Co. vs. Henry Boose: Friday, Peter Thut at al. vs. Benj. Tremain et al.

The jury cases were called to begin the second week with that of Joseph Askins vs. Alex. C. Martin et al. on Monday; Emanuel Boysel vs. L. J. Shockey, Lyon & Healy vs. Porter & Son, Tuesday; Maggie G. Stancomb vs. Lima Locomotive and Machine Works, Wednesday; J. W. Kilgore vs. Calvin Goeble, Thursday.

OIL MARKET DECREASED.

A Two-cent Reduction Made in the Price of the Crude Production.

An unexpected decrease in the price of crude oil was authorized yesterday afternoon. The decrease was two cents per barrel, the quotations being as follows: Pennsylvania, $1.22; North Lima, 70 cents; South Lima, 65 cents; Indiana, 65 cents.

Geo. A. Taylor Command

Is requested to meet with W. V. R. U. Wednesday evening, May 13, to make arrangements for excursion to Sandusky Home. Let every member be present. Meeting called at 7:30 sharp. ELMIRA L. BROWN, Pres.

Mrs. A. Sandstedt, 6th and Martha Sts., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have had sick headaches for years and was very sick to my stomach and had a terrible pain in my head. Since taking Dr. Kay's Renovator I have not had an attack." Sold by druggists or sent by mail. 25 cts and $1.00. See advt. Sold by the Harley Pharmacy, Lima, Ohio.

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of School Examiners for the Lima Union Schools will hold their next meeting in the High School room, East building, May 22nd and 23rd, 1896, beginning at 2:30 p. m. of the 22nd.

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CROWNED AT OLYMPIA.

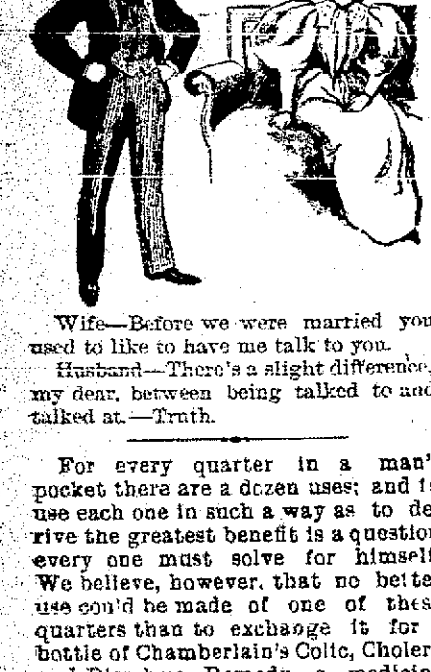
Honors Paid to the Victors In the Grecian Athletic Contests.

Immediately after each contest the successful athlete appeared before the judges and received a palm branch, and his name was heralded before the assembled throng. But at the close of all the contests, on the final day of the festival, the much coveted prizes were distributed. Into the altis at early morning streamed the long, joyous procession, headed by the judges, the religions and civil authorities, and the public guests, escorting the now brilliantly clad athletes and victorious horses bedecked with flowers. The song they sang was a song of victory by Archilochus, which began: "Hail to thee, powerful Hercules, conqueror in the games, and to thee also, Iolaus, both famed for the spear! Tenella, tenella! All hail to the victor!"

A little boy from the priestly class had already cut with a golden knife some branches from the olive tree planted by Hercules, and crowns made from these branches had been exposed in the temple of Hera upon a beautiful chryselephantine table made by Colotes. The crowns were then brought to the temple of Zeus, where, before the representatives of all Greece, the judges, clad in purple, crowned the heads of the victorious athletes. This Olympic crown, as the supreme reward of Greek ambition, is well expressed in the story of Diagoras. Himself a victor in the games, he returned in his old age to Olympia with his two sons. Both bore off a prize, and then ran and caught their father on their shoulders as the crowd of pilgrims pelted them with flowers. "Die, Diagoras," they cried, "for thou hast nothing more to live for!" With a sigh of joy the old man expired.

The crowning of Olympia did not end the victors' glory. Their statues were made by the most famous sculptors, their portraits painted by the most skillful artists, their deeds glorified in verse. They were feasted and maintained at public expense, received seats of honor at the theater and were cherished as gods in the hearts of their countrymen. As Pindar has well expressed it, "He that overcometh hath, because of the games, a sweet tranquillity throughout his life forevermore."—"The Old Olympic Games," by Professor Allan Marquand, in Century.

A Difference.



Wife—Before we were married you used to like to have me talk to you.

Husband—There's a slight difference, my dear, between being talked to and talked at.—Truth.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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COLD WATER TICKET

TO BE NAMED BY THE PROHIBITION NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A Plenitude of Candidates For the Presidential Nomination—The Narrow Gauge and Broad Gauge Factions—An Interesting Situation.

The Prohibitionists will hold their national convention in Machinery hall, Pittsburg, on May 27. The name of the hall does not indicate that it will be a machine convention, though, for there are a lot of candidates in the field and not until the votes are counted will it be known who is to be the nominee of the party. The Prohibitionists have regularly put a presidential ticket in the field and seem to take a good deal of interest in the hopeless campaigns.

Delegates to the number of 1,600 have been chosen, and it is expected that more than half of them will attend.

The coming convention promises to be the most interesting, to Prohibitionists at least, that has ever been held by the party.

CHARLES E. BENTLEY, BROAD GAUGE CANDIDATE.

This is because two distinct factions have arisen within the ranks. One is known as the "narrow gauge" wing and the other as the "broad gauge." The financial question, on which the two big parties split, is the cause of this division among the Prohibitionists. The "narrow gaugers" favor a single issue—prohibition first, last and always.

The "broad gauge" men, who come mainly from the west and south and are ardent silver advocates, contend that the platform should cover all the leading political issues.

Charles E. Bentley of Lincoln, Neb., is the man most prominently mentioned as the probable presidential candidate by the "broad gaugers." He is not quite so well known, perhaps, as John G. Woolley of Chicago, who is the real head of the faction. But Mr. Woolley does not want to run.

Mr. Bentley, however, is willing to accept the empty honor, and it is asserted that he will be a strong candidate. His earlier political faith was Republicanism, but he left that party more than ten years ago and came out flatly for prohibition. He knows what it is to run on a ticket without a chance of being elected, for he was twice nominated for the state legislature, once for governor, once for congress and once for the United States senate.

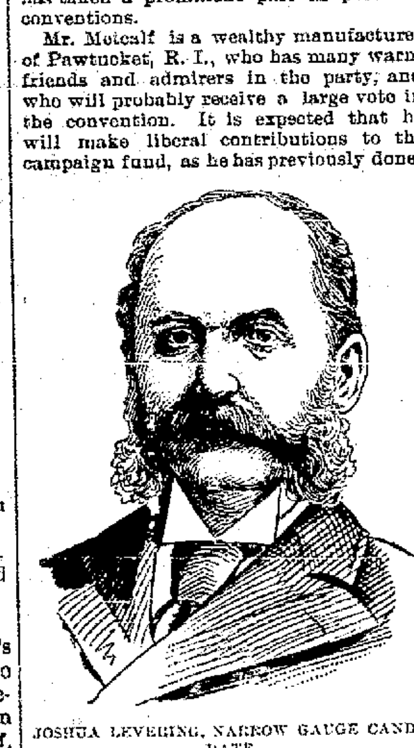
Although he was not elected, of course he had the satisfaction of knowing that he had polled a comparatively big vote. Each time he ran ahead of his ticket, and when he ran for governor he led the presidential ticket 1,355 votes. Mr. Bentley is a Baptist minister, having been ordained in 1886, and he has been for years an active worker for the cause. He is a native of New York and is 55 years old.

Another "broad gauge" candidate is R. S. Thompson of Springfield, O. He is the proprietor of a prohibition journal and a man of much influence and popularity.

The three foremost leaders of the "narrow gauge" wing are John P. St. John, the noted ex-governor of Kansas; Joshua Levering, and Henry B. Metcalf. Mr. St. John, who has long been the idol of the party, and who adheres strictly to the "narrow gauge" idea, has declined in advance the possible nomination. He will not take it under any conditions.

Mr. Levering comes next in the esteem of the "narrow gaugers." He is one of the leading business men in Baltimore, being at the head of a large coffee importing house. He is prominent in church work and has taken an active interest in all sorts of charitable institutions, being a trustee or director on numerous boards. He has been a Prohibitionist for years and has taken a prominent part in previous conventions.

Mr. Metcalf is a wealthy manufacturer of Pawtucket, R. I., who has many warm friends and admirers in the party, and who will probably receive a large vote in the convention. It is expected that he will make liberal contributions to the campaign fund, as he has previously done.



JOSHUA LEVERING, NARROW GAUGE CANDIDATE.

The candidates for second place on the ticket have not yet come forward, and it is not thought that much interest will be connected with the naming the man for vice president. There is likely to be a contest, though, for the chairmanship of the national committee. This office is now held by Professor Samuel Dickey of Albion, Mass., who has been eight years in office and would probably accept another term. Among the other candidates for the position of chairman are State Chairman L. B. Logan of Ohio, State Chairman J. M. Dunlap of Indiana, Professor A. Hopkins of Rochester, N. Y., and Dr. H. A. Gibbs, state chairman for Massachusetts.

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King by Trade.

While in Geneva in 1891 Judge T. J. Mackey of South Carolina was selected by the American colony to deliver a Fourth of July oration at a banquet given in honor of the day. It was attended by all the foreign consuls, and among them was the consul general of Austria-Hungary, who furnished for Judge Mackey's address the following anecdote and vouched for its authenticity:

A number of Americans residing in Vienna in the year 1810 united to celebrate Washington's birthday, and invited the Emperor Francis of Austria to honor the occasion by his presence.

That genial monarch, a true gentleman, although "every inch a king," overlooked the disregard of established forms into which his would be hosts had been betrayed by their patriotic zeal, and made this answer in his own handwriting:

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your hospitable invitation and the gratifying terms in which you have expressed your desire that I should attend a banquet which you propose to give in celebration of General Washington's natal day.

"But you must excuse me from uniting with you to honor the memory of your illustrious countryman, since I could not do so with sincerity, for Washington scorned a crown and did more to bring royalty into contempt than all men who have ever lived, and I am a king by trade."—Youth's Companion.

Curious Crater.

About 40 miles from Flagstaff, A. T., in the midst of a great plain, there is a saucer shaped hollow about three-quarters of a mile across and 600 feet deep. The rim of this strange crater rises between 150 and 200 feet above the surrounding plain. Rocky fragments are scattered for several miles around the crater, decreasing in number until they disappear. Among these rocks many fragments of meteoric iron, some containing minute black diamonds, have been found. The inner walls show that the crust of the earth was broken when the crater was formed, yet no volcanic rocks exist there.

Geologists have recently proposed several theories to account for this singular phenomenon. One theory is that an immense meteorite made the hole, and that the meteoric fragments just mentioned are remnants of the falling star. Another theory ascribes the origin of the crater to a tremendous explosion of steam in the rocks beneath, and a third combines the first two by suggesting that the blow of a falling meteor, striking the earth's crust at a point where subterranean water had accumulated in the neighborhood of heated rocks, was the cause of the explosion.—Philadelphia Press.

His Tune.

"I'd like to hear you play the violin, Mr. Tillinghast," said 7-year-old Tommy Dillingham, who was entertaining the caller.

"But I don't play the violin, Tommy."

"Then papa must be mistaken. I heard him tell mamma that you played second fiddle at home."—Exchange.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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In Ancient Egypt.

Courtier—Has your majesty read the "History of the Sixteenth Dynasty" by the royal historian? It is a masterpiece.

The King of Egypt—Truly it is, but he ought to boil it down. It is long enough to cover three pyramids, and he knows I can't spare him more than one.—Truth.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Melville's Drug Store.

A SCHOOL CONGRESS.

CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN JULY.

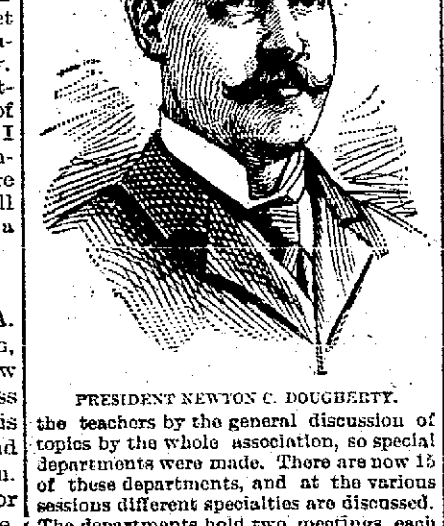
Buffalo Making Great Preparations to Entertain the Fifteen Thousand Teachers Expected to Attend—History and Objects of the Association—Its Officers.

Fifteen thousand schoolteachers are to meet in Buffalo July 7. They will be delegates to the convention of the National Educational association, an organization which has done and is doing a most important work. It is the largest educational association in the country and its membership is composed of teachers in every state of the Union. They will come together to exchange ideas and experiences and incidentally to enjoy their summer vacation.

The National Educational association was originated in a meeting held at Philadelphia in 1857, but the first regular session was not held until the next year in Cincinnati. The movement was rather a weak one at first, for only 5 of the 38 persons who had signed the constitution the year before attended. In 1860 the association met in Buffalo, but only about 100 delegates were present. For the next ten years the association was barely kept alive, but in 1870 two other educational societies were absorbed and the work of organizing special departments, which has done much to popularize the movement, was begun.

In 1884 a new impetus was given by a most successful meeting in Madison, Wis., at which the Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell of Massachusetts was elected president. From that time on the organization has grown rapidly in strength and influence, until now its meetings are looked upon as the most important educational events that occur anywhere.

The attendance of late years has been so large that it has been found impossible to meet the wants and varied tastes of all



PRESIDENT NEWTON C. DOUGHERTY.

the teachers by the general discussion of topics by the whole association, so special departments were made. There are now 15 of these departments, and at the various sessions different specialties are discussed. The departments hold two meetings each day. All of the teachers, however, meet together several times in the general convention, where popular subjects are discussed.

That these conventions are of great value to the teachers is plainly evident. They get new ideas and learn to look at things broadly. In the words of the call for the first convention, "The accumulated experience of all is distributed to each."

The business affairs of the association are managed by an executive committee, which is composed of the president, first vice president, secretary, treasurer and the chairman of the board of trustees. These officials are of course widely scattered and meet only at the conventions.

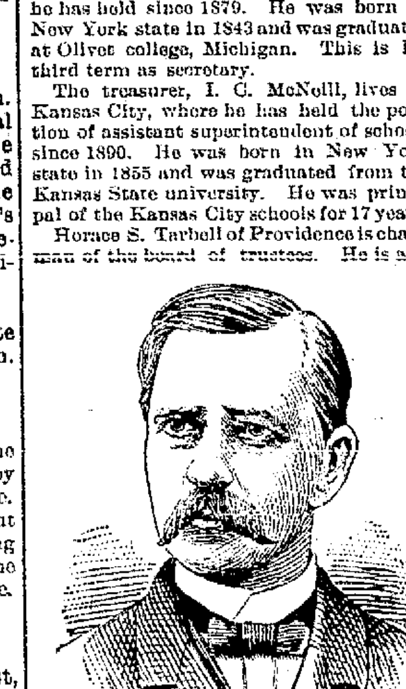
Newton C. Dougherty, the president of the association, is a resident of Peoria, Ills., where he is superintendent of schools. He is a Philadelphian by birth and was graduated from the High school of that city. In 1868, when he was but 31 years old, he moved to Illinois and became principal of the schools at Morris. Afterward he served for five years as principal of the Rocky River seminary, at Mount Morris, and was then chosen superintendent of the schools of Peoria.

The first vice president, Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, is one of the best known educators in the eastern states, though he is but 34 years old. He was educated at Columbia university, the University of Berlin and the University of Paris. In 1887 he organized the New York College For the Training of Teachers. The next year he became professor of philosophy and education at Columbia, and since 1890 he has been dean of the university faculty of philosophy.

Irwin Shepard, the secretary of the association, is president of the State Normal school at Winona, Minn., which position he has held since 1879. He was born in New York state in 1843 and was graduated at Olivet college, Michigan. This is his third term as secretary.

The treasurer, I. C. McNeill, lives in Kansas City, where he has held the position of assistant superintendent of schools since 1890. He was born in New York state in 1855 and was graduated from the Kansas State university. He was principal of the Kansas City schools for 17 years.

Horace S. Tarbell of Providence is chairman of the board of trustees. He is also



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Said Michael H. Broderick and James Quinlan are to collect all bills due the late firm and to pay all bills against the said firm.

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The said Michael H. Broderick and James Quinlan have this day formed a new firm under the name of Broderick & Quinlan, and will continue the business of said firm.

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May 4th, 1896.

Attachment Notice.

Louisa Emlich, Guardian of Adolph Emlich, a minor, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Stewart. } Before J. W. Mowen, J. P., Ottawa tp., Allen county, Ohio.

On the 30th day of March, A. D. 1896 A. S. Graham, a Justice of the Peace on said date, issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of fifteen and 50-100 dollars.

Said cause will be for hearing before J. W. Mowen, J. P. of Ottawa tp., Allen county, Ohio, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1896.

LOUISA EMLICH,
Guardian of Adolph Emlich.

Legal Notice.

Charles Blish, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1896, Rebecca Blish filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, being cause number 5678, praying a divorce from said Charles Blish, on the ground of habitual drunkenness for more than three years, and for gross neglect of duty for more than three years, and for willful abandonment, and for alimony, custody of minor children, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 12th day of June, 1896.

REBECCA BLISH.

By Prophet & Eastman her attorneys.

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Oglesby's Joke on Palmer.

Ex-Governor Richard Oglesby and Senator Palmer are accounted to be the best story tellers of the old school of story tellers in the state. On one occasion when these two popular favorites were swapping yarns, Oglesby revived an inter-state series of reminiscences of some notably hard drinkers.

"John," said he, "do you remember how Beveridge could drink? He would drink and drink and the more he drank the whiter he got, while you and I, John, if we drank a thimbleful, our faces would grow as red as the setting sun."

"Yes," said John reflectively. "I remember well. But, say, Dick, when did we ever drink a thimble full?"—Washington Post.

A Personal Peculiarity.

The young man who prides himself on being original was talking to Miss Cayenne.

"Your mother seemed very much amused at that little story I told her last night," he said self approvingly.

"Yes," she replied. "Ever since I can remember, mother has laughed whenever she heard that story."—Washington Star.

Signs of Genius.

"Love, do come here and see what baby's drawing on this paper. If he isn't going to be the greatest genius you ever saw!"

"I don't see anything in that scrawl. What on earth is it, anyhow?"

"Mortimer, I'm ashamed of you! Can't you see that the darling is drawing an art poster?"—New York Press.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

Hard on Him.

At a soirée musicale a lady who is in the habit of singing off the key addressed Massenet, the composer: "Dear maestro, I have been requested to sing the grand aria from the 'Cid.' You have no idea how frightened I am."

"Not so much as I am," replied the composer, with a sickly smile.—Musical Age.

How to Treat a Wife.

[From Pacific Health Journal.]

First, get a wife: second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best, and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her, and wish to protect her health. For sale by Melville Bros, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

TAIL OF THE TICKET.

AMBITIOUS STATESMEN WHO ASPIRE TO THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

The Republicans Will Probably Select a Candidate From the Gallery of Favorite Sons. Hobart, Evans and McAlpin In the Field.

There seems to be no lack of candidates in the Republican ranks this year for the second place on the presidential ticket. Favorite sons are thick as flies in July. While but little attention is usually given to "the tail of the ticket"

GARRET A. HOBART.

early in the campaign, the matter is already being talked of and promises to attract a good deal of attention long before the conventions.

It is an unwritten political law that the candidate for vice president shall come from a different section of the country than that represented by the presidential nominee. Both parties have observed this rule for many years, and it is not likely that it will be broken now. Thus it is that the vice presidential boomers are dependent for the operation of their plans upon the result of the race for first place. This complicates matters to such an extent that the campaigns for second place are generally begun late in the day.

One of the first booms to be let loose is that of Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey. His friends are calculating on the nomination of McKinley, but if Morton or Reed should capture the place their plans would be shattered and a western man would be chosen.

Mr. Hobart is a native of New Jersey, having been born at Long Branch in 1844. He took his degree at Rutgers college before he was 20 years old and almost immediately after began the study of law. He received his legal training in the office of one of the ablest lawyers in the state and entered upon what has grown to be a most lucrative practice.

As a young lawyer he entered the political field, and after filling some minor municipal offices, in Paterson was elected in 1872 to the state legislature. He was re-elected and was made speaker of the house. In 1877 he was sent to the state senate to represent Passaic county and was re-elected two years later by the largest majority ever given in his district. During 1881 and 1882 he was president of the senate and received a complimentary vote from his party, which was in the minority, for United States senator.

For a number of years Mr. Hobart has held the position of chairman of the state Republican committee, and since 1884 he has been a member of the Republican national committee. In his capacity of a managing politician he has shown great ability. The Republican victory in New Jersey of a year ago was largely credited to his efforts, and twice before he almost succeeded in changing the political complexion of the state.

If an eastern man should be nominated, then a western man will have a chance for the vice presidency. The Tennessee Republicans are loud in urging the claims of Henry Clay Evans for the place. As the man who was almost elected governor of his state, he is very popular with his party. Mr. Evans is a native of Juniata county, Pa., and is 53 years old. He has a good war record and fought gallantly with the Forty-first Wisconsin. He has been twice mayor of Chattanooga and was elected to congress after a hot fight in a Democratic district.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky has also been mentioned as a logical candi-

H. CLAY EVANS.

date for second place if an eastern man heads the ticket. Adjutant General McAlpin of New York has frequently been mentioned as a candidate for vice president. He is the president of the National League of Republican Clubs, and ever since he has held the office his name has been mentioned in connection with that of the Ohio man by his Republican friends, who hope to see a McKinley and McAlpin ticket put in the field. Then there are Cush Davis of Minnesota, ex-Senator Manderson of Nebraska and several others who are looked upon as favorite sons and hence as possibilities.

CLARENCE P. SKINNER.

THE STEVENSON WEDDING.

Washington Society Interested In the Marriage of the Vice President's Daughter.

The marriage of Miss Julia Stevenson, eldest daughter of Vice President Stevenson, to Rev. Martin D Hardin of Harrodsburg, Ky., is to occur in Washington May 28. The bride elect is a very handsome young woman, highly accomplished, and has been the belle of Washington society. She is a brunette, tall and slim, but her figure is graceful and athletic. She has been finely educated, having studied for a time at Wellesley college. She is a brilliant conversationalist and a clever writer, being much interested in literary work. When the Stevenson girls have appeared at so-

MISS JULIA STEVENSON.

cial affairs in the capital, they have always been accompanied by their father, who seems to take great satisfaction in the admiration which everywhere marks their reception.

The Rev. Mr. Hardin is a son of one of Kentucky's foremost politicians and lawyers, the Hon. P. Wart Hardin, who was for 12 years attorney general of the state and who is an old friend of the vice president. His eldest son, who has but recently entered the ministry, inherits his father's oratorical gift and is already famous throughout the state as an eloquent speaker. Martin was graduated from Centre college, Danville, three years ago and began to study law with his father, but became impressed with the idea that he had a call to the ministry. He at once gave up his brilliant prospects and entered the Presbyterian theological seminary from which he has but just graduated. While a student at Centre college he won a medal for oratory and was also awarded the intercollegiate state medal. He afterward represented Kentucky in the interstate collegiate oratorical contest and easily bore off first honors. He was later engaged to teach elocution in Centre college.

He also became famous in quite another direction. He is one of the best athletes in the south and made a great reputation as a football player when he was in college. His bold and skillful playing in the field won for him more popular favor than even his ability as a debater. He is rather under medium height and not so tall by two or three inches as his bride elect. He met Miss Stevenson while she was visiting in Louisville about three years ago, and they have been sweethearts ever since.

The wedding is to take place in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church early in the forenoon and is to be followed by a reception at the Normandie, where the vice president lives. The young couple will take up their residence in Danville.

CANDIDATE TANNER.

He Has Long Been Prominent In Illinois Politics.

John R. Tanner, the Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, is one of the best known politicians in the state. He has been more or less prominent in public life for 30 years and has been gradually

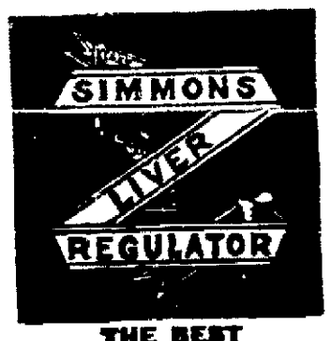
JOHN R. TANNER.

working his way to the front. Mr. Tanner is 57 years old and has been a resident of Illinois since 1861. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the Ninety-eighth Illinois state volunteers and carried a musket until the close of the rebellion. When he was mustered out, he settled on a farm in Clay county, where he is still reckoned as a substantial citizen and resident.

He soon began to take an interest in local politics, and in 1870 was elected sheriff. He next served a term as county clerk, and in 1880 was sent to the state senate by the Republicans of his district. While in the senate he enlarged his political acquaintance and formed many friendships which afterward proved valuable to him. In 1883 he was appointed marshal of the southern district of Illinois by President Arthur, and three years later he was elected state treasurer. At the expiration of his term he returned to Clay county and engaged in business with his brother.

Six years ago Mr. Tanner participated in one of the most exciting campaigns that Illinois had witnessed. He started in to get the renomination for state treasurer. There were a number of other prominent Republicans in Illinois who wanted it, but Tanner was making such vigorous and determined efforts that it seemed likely he would win, when Senator Cullom, who feared that the fight would disrupt the party in the state, influenced President Harrison to appoint Tanner as United States subtreasurer at Chicago, thus removing the strongest contestant in the local race. This was a sore disappointment, but he accepted the federal place without murmuring.

While he was subtreasurer he took up his residence in Chicago and has since lived there. In 1894 he was chosen chairman of the Republican state central committee by a unanimous vote, and has been in the forefront of every campaign since.



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All eyes rested upon the attorney for the defendant as he rose to make his opening statement.

"Your honor," he began, "I realize that the charge is a serious one. This woman has left the man she swore to love, honor and obey and refuses to return to him. Yet I hope to make it clear to your honor that she is justified in all that she has done, and that she, rather than he, has just cause of action."

The judge scowled and involuntarily shook his head.

"I understand your honor's feeling," said the lawyer quickly, "and my views would be the same if I were not acquainted with all the circumstances of this case. If this man had merely thrown a doormat at his wife, I would be the last to claim that she was justified in leaving him. If he had knocked her down stairs, I would say that is part of the lottery of love and let it go at that. If he had played battledoor and shuttlecock with the children, I would say that, so far as the wife was concerned, he was acting clearly within his rights, and that it was her duty to bear with him. If he had a wild and ungovernable temper and locked her out of the house, I should hold that it was her duty to crawl in the cellar window and try to pacify him. If he refused to provide for her, I should hold that it was her duty as a good and true wife to live on nothing and hope for better times."

The judge began to show some signs of astonishment.

"But, your honor," continued the lawyer, "there are occasions when it is absurd to expect any human being to live with a man. There are times when it would be impossible for the most angelic creature that ever lived to exist in the same house with a man, and I expect to show that such was the case in this instance"—

The judge motioned the attorney to stop and turned to the plaintiff.

"The attorney for the defense," he said, "intimates that you have been trying to swear off smoking. Is it true?"

"It is, your honor."

"Case dismissed," said the judge sharply. "She was justified."—Chicago Post.

In Alarm.

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Ah, me, if I could join the twain,
Or skip papa, and, just with Jane,
Could wander home, I would be glad!
But Jane meanders home with dad.

Jane dons a dark blue cape and gown,
And, with her mother, walks to town.
How proud and soldierly her mien
When in that martial garb she's seen!
I would not give her mother pain,
Yet I would like to walk with Jane.
But, if I did, mamma would frown;
So Jane, with mother, walks to town.

Jane, in a waist of azure hue,
Sits there and looks me through and through.
Her parents are away, I find.
Thus fortune has at last been kind,
And yet my joy is not complete,
Though Jane is smiling and petite
My feelings I cannot explain—
I wish I weren't alone with Jane!

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For a Century and a Half the Religious Life of Eastern Baptists Has Centered at Tremont Temple—The Costliest Free Church In America.

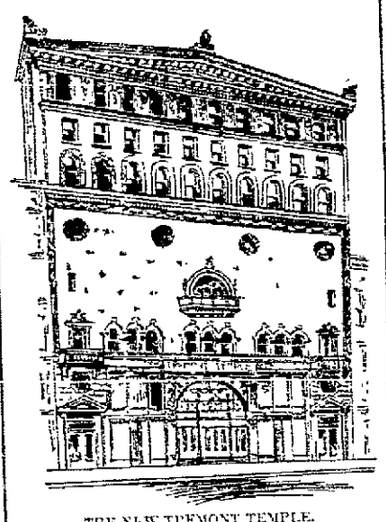
A structure that Baptists all over the country look at and refer to with pride is the new Tremont temple, which has just been dedicated in Boston. It is not only the home of one of the largest Baptist societies in the world, but it is the hub around which all the eastern affairs of the denomination revolve. The new building cost $511,000 and is the costliest free church in America.

For more than a century and a half Boston has not been without a Tremont temple for any length of time. The first one was built on the site occupied by the present structure, and when that was destroyed by fire in 1879 another one was created to replace it. This in turn was burned two years ago, but the ashes of the building made famous by so many notable revivals were hardly cold before plans had been begun for the construction of the present temple, which is much handsomer and more imposing than any of its predecessors.

The striking and attractive facade of the new temple rises from Tremont street, almost directly opposite the Park street entrance to the common, which is one of the busiest spots in the heart of Boston. Past its wide swinging doors the restless feet of many thousands tramp from sunrise to midnight. It is among the people and for the people, and the very name is dear to Boston folk.

Looking at the six story sweep of the front, with its severely simple but somewhat unusual style, there is nothing to indicate or suggest the ornate beauty of the interior. The architecture is of the Florentine renaissance style, and the materials used are light brick and sandstone. The front elevation is modeled on the lines of the doges palace in Venice. There are three big entrances to the temple, opening directly from the sidewalk. Those on the side lead up a flight of stairs to the lobby of the main auditorium, and the center one is also connected with the lobby by two flights of stairs, but leads also to the smaller hall, which is located under the main one.

The big auditorium, which will comfortably seat 3,000 people, is beautiful indeed. The floor dimensions are 72 by 135 feet, and there is a space of 56 feet



THE NEW TREMONT TEMPLE.

from the floor to the paneled dome. A balcony and a gallery surround three sides of the hall, and on the other side is a mammoth platform adorned by a beautiful bronze lectern standing on a marble pedestal, the gift of the Knight Templars to Dr. Lorimer. Above the platform is the choir gallery, and rising back of that is tier on tier of the ornamental pipes of the huge organ with which the church has been equipped.

In the whole auditorium there is not a single pillar to obstruct the view, the roof of the vast hall being supported by huge steel girders, which are hidden by the ceiling. The color scheme of the whole interior is exceptionally artistic. The walls on the first floor are a rich pompeiian red; in the balcony and gallery they are a warm buff, while under the windows they are a pale green. There are 12 of these windows, each inclosed by pilasters and arches. They are of stained glass, the designs representing the 12 apostles. In the spaces at the top of the windows are inscribed the names of 24 men who have played prominent parts in the history of the Baptist church.

The ceiling is one of the most beautiful features about the structure. It is divided into deep, octagonal panels, between which are large pendants. In the center is a panel much larger than the rest, with a gold sunburst in the middle. There are four rectagonal panels around it, in which are ventilators. The ceiling is done in white and gold. The auditorium is lighted by a big central chandelier of 40 lights and by 23 smaller chandeliers of 12 lights each depending from the ceiling at various points. Altogether there are 500 lights in the temple.

Over the platform rises a coffered arch, which supports the choir and organ lofts.

To the right of the platform is a door leading to the deacons' room and to the robing rooms for candidates for baptism. Beyond this room is the baptistery, entered by marble steps and provided with a gently sloping floor. The tank is a good big one, lined with enameled terra cotta, and will contain about 2,800 gallons of water.

Instead of pews the audit rium is furnished with big, wide, leather covered chairs that look particularly easy and inviting. There are two other halls in the building—one called Lorimer hall, which takes the place of the famous Mechanic, and the other, Chipman hall. The offices in the upper stories are occupied by Baptist societies.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The street car track at the Main street bridge is being repaired.

H. A. Byrnes, of Oil City, Pa., has accepted a position as operator with the Buckeye Pipe Line Co.

The Bluffton Home Oil Company has drilled a good well 3 miles north of Bluffton on the Richenbach farm.

Misses Brittomartte Griffin and Pearl Griffin, of Ada, will assist in the concert to be given in the Episcopal church to-morrow night.

The Kings Daughters, of the German Reformed church, will have a linen sale, combined with ice cream and cake, at the home of Fred Herold on north West street, to-morrow evening.

The primary department of the First Baptist S. S. will give a social at the church Wednesday evening. A delightful programme has been arranged by the little folks, to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Complaint has been made about a crowd of about 20 young men from this city who occupied Orchard's grove, 3 miles west of town, Sunday. It is alleged that the young men had a quantity of bottled beer and after becoming intoxicated, indulged in some very boisterous and disgraceful conduct, and insulted and threatened to assault a farmer named S. E. Bates, who lives in the neighborhood. No arrests have yet been made.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

J. F. Bornfield, of Ada, is in the city.

Mrs. Kemmer, of Ottawa, is in the city.

Walter Scott went to St. Marys this morning.

J. B. Townsend returned to day from New York.

John L. Sitzmon, of St. Marys, was in the city last night.

Mail carrier J. J. Kirby is spending his vacation in Chicago.

A. H. Swartz, of the Standard Oil company, Cleveland, is in the city.

Ed Hams has returned to Montpelier, Ind., after a few days visit here.

Mrs. C. C. Miller is visiting Attorney Hoskins' family at Wapakoneta.

Miss Maud Snyder, of New York, is visiting Miss Bryan, of west North street.

O. L. Wilson, an oil speculator of Titusville, Pa, is stopping at the Northrop.

Mrs. Loewenstein will leave tomorrow for a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. Light has gone to Cleveland to attend the midsummer millinery opening.

Mr. Harry Mandeville, of Olean, N. Y., spent Sunday with Charles Coss and family.

Misses Laura McCormick and Florence Pool have returned from a visit with friends in Sidney.

Mr and Mrs F. L Langley, of Spencerville, are guests of friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Waite and Miss Dora Waite, of Corning, N. Y, are visiting their cousin, Miss Helen Coss.

Pres. Ackermann returned yesterday from a two weeks trip in the interests of Lima college.

Anthony Recktine and Jos Schumacher, of Ottawa, and Wm. Shine of James, of Sidney, attended the funeral of little Eddie Shine yesterday.

Dr. Sterritt and E. S. Mansfield, of the Ohio Dairy and Food Commission, are in the city.

Miss Phenie Reiter, of Bluffton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Keppler, of north Main street, Sunday.

Revs. Bethards and Baumgardner left this morning for Cleveland to attend the Methodist general conference.

Mr. Clarence and Willie Wegley, of Ohio City, were the guests of Miss Etta Robinson, of north Main street, Sunday.

Jim Veirs, C. H. Jones, J. F. Jones, H. T. Brakebill and H. J. Sanders, of Columbus Grove, are in the city to attend a meeting of the Commandery this evening. Mr. Veirs is a candidate for the commandery degree.

PROGRAMME

For the Sacred Concert to be Given at Christ Church To-morrow Evening.

1. Processional—"Onward, Christian Soldiers" ..... Choir
2. "No Crown Without the Cross" .. Thomas. Miss Bonnie Bourquin
3. "The First Te Deum" (recitation) ..... Margrete Preston. Miss Helen Coss.
4. "See the Light is Fading" ..... Franz Bendel. Frank C McCoy.
5. "Babylon," by Michael Watson. ..... Miss Villette Waldron
6. "Cavatina" (violin solo) Raff ..... Prof Frank Griffin
7. "A Dream of Bethlehem," with violin obligato, Paul Rodney ..... Mr S. M. Williams
8. "Jerusalem My Glorious Home." Anthem, Dr. Lowell Mason. ..... Choir
9. Prelude" ..... G. E. Whiting. Prof. W. E. Clark
10. "Angels Serenade", with Violin obligato ..... G. Braga. Miss Villette Waldron
11. "The Organ Builder" (Recitation) Dorr. Mrs John A. Brice
12. Retrocession—"The Shadows of the Evening Hours" ..... Choir. Prof. Clark and Miss Lillian Kline, accompanists.

PASS THE ORDINANCE.

Another Child Run Down and Injured by a Bicycle To-day.

The 8 Year-Old Daughter of H. F. Vortkamp the Victim—Seeing Her Victim Injured and Bleeding, the Wheelman Hastily Rides Away, Unidentified.

Another accident from riding bicycles on the sidewalks, occurred today on McKibben street, near Main, which might have proven much more serious than it did had it not been for the presence of mind of the person riding the wheel.

Elizabeth, the little six-year-old child of H. F. Vortkamp, was returning home from school this morning in company with some other little children. She was unconscious of an approaching danger when suddenly a bicycle came up from behind her. In attempting to get out of the way of the wheelman she was struck by the wheel and knocked down. The person who was riding the wheel could not stop it and jumped off, but not before the front wheel had passed over the head of the little one. The rider picked up the child, whose head was much bruised from forcibly striking the stone sidewalk, and her lip and nose were bleeding freely. The screams of the little child scared the reckless wheelman, who feared that his identity would become known and he sprang onto his wheel and rushed rapidly down the sidewalk, dodging other small school children, leaving the injured child on the sidewalk crying for help. The child's head was badly bruised and the upper lip and ear were cut where the wheel passed over. Mr. Vortkamp was unable to discover the identity of the person who used the sidewalk as if it were a public road intended for carriages and bicycles. Such accidents as these are becoming more frequent each day and should be sufficient to convince the city council that a bicycle ordinance should be passed at once prohibiting racing with bicycles on the sidewalk.

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QUARANTINE

Raised from the Simmons Residence and the Inmates Released.

The Stump Residence Being Disinfected by the Health Authorities

At last the threatened epidemic of small pox may be almost safely considered an unpleasant reality of the past. Of the two dwelling houses that were infected with the contagious disease, one has been cleaned and disinfected and the inmates set at liberty, and the quarantine will be raised from the second house within a day or two.

Since the last meeting of the Board of Health the health officer and sanitary policemen have carried out the instructions of the board, and all household goods that the Simmons residence contained were removed and destroyed. The house was then thoroughly cleaned out and disinfected and the house furnished with new goods.

The members of the Simmons family have been supplied with new clothing and are now at liberty and no one need be frightened at meeting one of them on the street.

The quarantine over the Stump residence is still maintained but the house is being cleaned and disinfected and the Stump family will be released in a few days.

BADLY BURNED.

A Boy Injured by a Gas Explosion at the East School Building.

About three o'clock this afternoon Charles Miller, a son of Daniel Miller, was badly burned on the grounds of the East School building.

The boy was in the closet, when suddenly an explosion occurred and the boy rushed out with his clothing in flames. Before they could be torn off he was badly burned. The presumption is that gas had escaped from the pipes into the vault of the outbuilding and that the boy, in lighting a match, had ignited the gas, causing the explosion.

The lad is badly burned, but is not in a dangerous condition.

BONDS.

The School Board will Present the Bond Question Again

And Ask the People for $60,000 With Which to Build New School Buildings.

The school board met in regular session last evening with all members present except C. A. Metheany and J. B Townsend. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The president suggested that S. S. Herrmann, Shelby Murnaugh and E. A. Hickey be placed in the minutes as a committee to examine the high school course and to report in one month. The minutes then stood approved.

The following applications for teachers were received and upon motion were ordered filed: Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Minnie Little, Miss Alice E Morris. For janitors: Geo. Wise, P. E. R. Slussor and G. W. Borp.

Mr. Blosser then read the report of the committee on buildings and repairs, and the board approved of the report as a whole with one change.

It was moved that the building committee be instructed to make a separate report on needed improvements for each building, including the probable cost, and to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Lawlor suggested that while report was being made, Supt. Miller report also the number of children in each building and each room, and to report where he considered changes and enlargement of buildings should be made. Upon the motion of J. E. Morris such a report was ordered from the superintendent at the next meeting.

The committee on teachers and salaries recommended the employment of Miss Lizzie Disman as a grammar teacher for the ensuing school year. It was received and placed on file.

Mr. Lawlor moved that Miss Disman be employed as a teacher in the a grammar grade at the stated salary. The motion prevailed.

The committee recommended that the following principals of the various schools be elected: S. Steffens, L. H. Rogers, Misses Emma Sayer, Mary Gore, Etta Boysell, Clara Reed, Helen Caldwell, Katie McCarty, Bessie Morris.

Upon motion of S. Mumaugh, the report was received and the principals elected.

Supt. Miller reported that $260 had been received during the year for the library fund, from the lecture course. This will be doubled, thus increasing the library fund to $520. This sum will be expended in purchasing books for the use of the High school only, and a course of reading from the books selected will be obligatory.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered the superintendent for his labor and success in the lecture course.

The question of the election of janitors and the fixing of their salaries was referred to the committee on teachers and salaries, to report at next meeting.

Mr. Hickey moved that the matter of a $60,000 bond issue be advertised and a special election held on the question.

Dr. Mumaugh thought the action was rather hasty, and called for a yea and nay vote.

The motion carried and the matter was referred to the law and contract committee, with power to act, and to report to the board at the next meeting.

Mr. A. J. Morris asked as to the city examining board and appointment of the same. Mr. Hickey moved that the question be brought before the law and order committee, to report at next meeting. He said he would like to see the new board select a city examining board. Mrs. Vicary thought the superintendent of schools should be represented on the board. The motion carried.

This concluding the business of the board, the meeting was adjourned.

D. R. HURST SELECTED

For the Office of Trainmaster of the Chicago & Alton Railroad.

Mr. Hurst Has Not Yet Accepted, but Left for Chicago Last Night—Railroad News of General Interest.

Lima seems to be the mecca for railroad companies when in search of good men for competent officials. F. A. Husted, H. F. Bickell, O. W. Bell, and numerous other railroad men have been chosen from this city to fill higher positions in the railroad world, and now comes an offer for the advancement of D. R. Hurst, the present general yardmaster for the L. E. & W.

Yesterday Mr. Hurst received an official letter from Willis E. Gray, general superintendent of the Chicago & Alton road, tendering the appointment to the office of a trainmaster for that road. The division of the road over which Mr. Hurst would have control, should he accept the office, would be the division between Chicago and Joliet, Ills., and including the different Chicago terminals. The division is undoubtedly the most important one of the entire road, and the preferred appointment certainly speaks well for the standing of Mr. Hurst in the railroad world.

Mr. Hurst was greatly surprised at receiving Gen'l Supt Gray's letter, because his acquaintance with the Chicago & Alton people has not been extensive. A few months ago he left the L. E. & W. and accepted a position as conductor on the Chicago & Alton, but receiving a good offer from the L. E. & W., he was induced to return here and resume charge of the yard service, and consequently was with the Chicago & Alton only a few weeks.

Mr. Hurst came to this city about a year ago and besides being a thorough railroad man, is a gentlemen of genial personalities. Before coming here he was general yardmaster for the L. E. & W. at Tipton, Ind. He has been in the railroad service for many years and has an excellent record. He has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the appointment tendered him by the Chicago & Alton, but left for Chicago at 12:12 o'clock last night to look over the ground and consider the proposition thoroughly.

CHICAGO IMPROVEMENTS.

The C H & D has purchased from the Lima Natural Gas Co the lots on north Union street, just north of the C H. & D. shops, where the gas house and regulator is located. The company has been endeavoring to secure this property for some time. They intend to increase their boiler shops and will erect the buildings on these lots. The improvements have been delayed on account of the want of necessary space, but since it has been secured, the improvements will be begun immediately. The gas regulator will be moved north of where it is now located.

LIMA NORTHERN.

The Lima Northern road has the bed graded almost to the Michigan state line and the rails are laid five miles north of Napoleon. The present terminal of the road as projected, will be Detroit Junction, a station 4 miles west of Detroit, on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. The L. & N trains will run into Detroit over the Lake Shore road. The Lima Northern is already doing a good transfer business with the E. F. W. & C., the F. Ft & W, the Nickle Plate, B. & O., and the Clover leaf roads.

NOTES.

Grant Beacock, recently an employe at the F., Ft. W. & C. freight house, is now employed in a freight house at Los Angeles, Cal.

Conductor M. Clifford, of the D. & M. division, is learning the C. H. & D. division between Cincinnati and Dayton, preparatory to taking one of the long fast freight runs.

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The marriage of Mr. John McNeff, of Lima, and Miss Bertie Lacey, of Sidney, took place to-day, Rev. Father Quatman, of Sidney, officiating. The bride is a popular young lady of Sidney, while the groom is a well known telegrapher of the Buckeye Pipe Line office in this city. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will return to Lima, their future home, where they have many friends to welcome their return.

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To Subscribers of Lodges

BROTHERS—The sixty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held in the city of Lima, beginning on Tuesday, May 19, '96, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In order that all Odd Fellows who may wish to attend this session of the Grand Lodge at as low fare as possible, the Grand Secretary addressed a communication to the Central Traffic Commission, and has secured a one fare rate for the round trip over all railroads in Ohio, good going May 18th and returning until May 20th. This is a very low rate and should enable a large number of Odd Fellows to attend at least one day during the session, and participate in the grand parade and opening ceremony of the Grand Lodge. All that will be required of those going to Lima will be to state that they are going to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and get a round trip ticket, paying one fare therefor.

On Thursday, May 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., the Grand Lodge will hold memorial services in honor of the dead of the year, when prominent and leading brothers will make impressive memorial addresses. These services are instructive and very impressive. The general public, including the ladies, will be welcomed on this occasion.

An evening session will be held on Thursday at which the unwritten work of the order will be exemplified by the Grand Representatives and all Third Degree members afforded an opportunity to get the correct work.

The local committee has offered the following prizes as an inducement for Lodges to attend and enter the grand parade at 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, May 19th. No lodge will be allowed to compete for more than one prize:

$50.00 to the largest Lodge in Regalia, (not less than 50 in line).

$40.00 to Lodge making the best appearance.

$30.00 to lodge coming the farthest (not less than 30 members).

$20.00 to the best Degree Staff.

$10.00 to largest Rebekah Lodge in line, outside of Lima.

No more pleasant or instructive trip could be made by the membership than attending the session of the Grand Lodge and becoming acquainted with those who make our laws and look after the interests of the order. It will broaden our views and enlarge our sphere of usefulness to meet and make the acquaintance of representative Odd Fellows, and on our return to our lodges we will have new ideas and all will be benefitted.

By order of committee.

WM. KESSLER, Secy.

The local committee request all business men along the line of march to decorate their offices or business for the occasion.

The B Fay Mills Meetings

B Fay Mills is not only a preacher but a general. Wherever he holds meetings he studies the city and its condition as a general studies a battlefield. He makes his plans accordingly and they are always successful which carried out.

Preparations for the meetings in Lima, beginning Sunday, May 24 and continuing two weeks, give a idea of the scale upon which the will be conducted and the power the will exert. Invitations will be sent to all the surrounding country to attend and participate in the meetings. The plan calls for 1[illegible] singers who will be led by Mr. John Hillis, Mr. Mills' soloist. Hearing Mr. Hillis alone is a treat which would fill the largest available building. The coming of Mr. Mills shows more than ever the need in Lima of an available room seating from 1500 to 2000 persons. The largest building of the kind in the city appears to be Turner Hall. It will seat somewhat over 1300. It is probable that the Sunday meetings will be held there, the week day meetings, at 1:30 and 7:30 each day excepting Saturday, in the Congregational and Presbyterian churches.

Mr. Mills' preaching is as able as his generalship in planning. Eloquent and earnest, clear and reasonable, it appeals to the intellectual and thoughtful. Fearless and sympathetic, inspiring in condemnation of selfishness and pretension of fancied inferior classes in society, it appeals to all classes who wish the right to prevail. The meetings promise to make Lima a busy and attractive place during their continuance. The large committees having the arrangements for the meetings in charge, are to meet and report at the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday evening next at 8:30.

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